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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER,

Assessors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year Ending March 19, 1891.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,
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ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

For Town Meeting, April 6, 1891.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers fo the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To bring in their votes on a separate ballot, such ballot must read Yes, or No, in answer to the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ARTICLE 4. To choose by ballot one or more Trustees of the "Whiting Street Fund."

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the system of Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, upon the approval of the Selectmen, to negotiate a loan not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars, in anticipation of the revenue from taxes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, upon the approval of the Selectmen, to negotiate a loan to replace any existing loan.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a Superintendent of School for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. To see what provision the town will make for the payment of the heating and ventilating system put in the Town House at Feeding Hills the past year.

ARTICLE 13. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

ARTICLE. 14 To see if the town will vote a discount on all taxse on or before October first.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will authorize the Tax Collector to charge interest on all taxes unpaid Jan. 1, 1892.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 347, Acts of 1890, and elect a board of Library Trustees, according to the provisions of Chap. 304, Acts of 1888, and appropriate the sum.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will accept the provision of Chap. 386, Acts of 1890, relating to the election of town officers.

ARTICLE 18 To see if the town will accept the following list of jurors :

Emerson L. Coville, Alson W. Allen, Seth N. Bennett, Willis C. Campbell, David L, Bowe, Frederick S. Barden, Almon Jones, Orton A. Cushman, Albert E. Worthington, Charles R. Miller, Edwin Moore, Aretus P. Loomis, James G. King, Byron C. Roberts, James W. Moore, Daniel B. Arnold, William H. Granger, George E. Howe, James J. Othick, Fremont A. King, Michael Carroll, John Currin, Henry W. Ashley, Albert H. Brown, Herbert Knox, Henry Letellier.

ARTICLE 19. To transact any other business, that may legally come before said meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treas.,

In Account with the Town of Agawam.

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To balance in the Treasury March 20, 1890,		$81.23
Cash received from H. E. Bodurtha, Collector,	1887,	1.03
Jas. F. Barry, "	1887,	6.00
Frank J. Pomeroy, "	1888,	614.56
Jas. F. Barry, "	1888,	125.18
Frank J. Pomeroy, "	1889,	625.00
Ethan D. Allen, "	1889,	415.95
Pat'k T. Donovan, "	1889,	192.00
Frank J. Pomeroy, "	1890,	5,987.14
Ethan D. Allen, "	1890,	5,370 63
Leon Dubour, "	1890,	3,342.53
Sp'f'd In. for Savings, temp. loan,		4,000.00
Town of Chicopee, care pauper,		13.00
W. Spring'ld, Bridge Acct.,	1889,	339.39
Westfield, aid to pauper,		3.25
Support of Mary Hobar at Northampton Lunatic Hospital,		41.25
Amount received from State Treasurer for Corporation Tax,		460.52
National Bank Tax,		658.20
State Aid, Chap. 279, Ac'ts 1889,		44.00
" " 301, "		120.00
Support of State Pauper,		7.75
Burial "		10.00
Income Mass. School Fund,		176.56
Geo. Leonard, Cl'k Police Court,		50.00
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,		203.31
Rent Town Hall, Agawam,		72.25
" " Feeding Hill,		38.50
Borrowed of Sp'f'ld In. for Sav's,		34,500.00
Sewer Assessments, 1889,		34.37
Jas. H. Eastern, for Old Boards,		1.50
Interest on Deposits,		32.35
		$57,567.45

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By paying State Treasurer for Overpaid Corp'tion Tax,	$195.62
Sp'f'ld In. for Savings, temp. loan,	4,000.00
" " Interest,	1,665 44
" " Notes,	35,400.00
Desire A. Pyne, on Debt,	600.00
" " Interest,	148.60
County Tax,	1,366.30
State Tax,	1,085.00
Selectmen and School Committee Orders:	
Paupers, Outside Relief,	1 553.84
Paupers, Almshouse,	797.84
Highways and Bridges,	2,545.93
Street Lights,	75.44
Repairs of Town Buildings,	161.07
Care of Town Houses,	109.75
State Aid,	190.00
Schools,	4,707.81
Memorial Day,	30.00
Feeding Hills Public Library,	50.00
Contingent,	1,576.34
Superintendent of Schools,	277.77
Balance in the Treasury,	1,030.70
	$57,567.45

This certifies that the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Agawam, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

FRED. A. SYKES,
FRANK L. JOHNSON, } *Auditors.*

ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Valuation May 1, 1890.

Real Estate,	$1,036.965.00	
Personal Estate,	186,254.00—	$1.223,219.00
Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:		
State Tax	$1,085.00	
County Tax,	1,366.30	
Town Appropriations, Schools.	4,200.00	
Highway and Bridges,	2,000.00	
Support of Poor,	2,000.00	
Contingencies,	1,500.00	
Aid to Soldiers and families,	250.00	
Discount on Taxes,	600.00	
Collectors of Taxes,	200.00	
Interest on Debt,	1,800.00	
Town Debt,	1,500.00	
Memorial Day,	30.00	
Repairs on Buildings,	150.00	
Street Lights,	60.00	
Superintendent of Schools,	250.00	
Care of Town Houses,	100.00	
Overlay,	225.19—	$17.316.49
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $13 20 per thousand,	16,146.49	
585 poles at $2.00 each,	1,170.00—	$17,316.49
Which sum was committed for collection as follows:		
To Frank J. Pomeroy,	7,185.78	
Additional assessments,	8.60	
Interest charged to date,	11.84—	$7,206.22
Upon which he has been credited:		
Cash paid Treasurer,	5,987.14	
Discount allowed,	276.69	
Commission for Collecting,	89.80	

Abatements allowed,	14.00	
Amount due March 19, 1891,	838.59—	$7.206.22
To Ethan D. Allen,	6.018,26	
Interest to Date,	6.50—	$6,024.76
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer,	5.370.63	
Discount allowed,	242.49	
Commission for Collecting,	80.56	
Abatements allowed,	6.00	
Amount due March 19, 1891.	325 08—	$6,024.76
To Leon Dubour,	4,112.45	
Additional Assessments,	8.53	
Interest to date,	6.73—	$4,127.71
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer,	3,342.53	
Discount allowed,	163.17	
Commission for Collecting,	50.13	
Abatements allowed,	26 00	
Amount due March 19, 1891,	545.88—	$4.127.71

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

OF TAX OF 1887.

Henry E. Bodurtha, Collector.		James F. Barry, Collector.	
Heirs of Sophia Button,	$7.60	Ira Humaston,	$3.30
Melvin Woodworth,	1.37	Leonard Johnson	2.00

ON TAX OF 1888.

Frank J. Pomeroy, Collector.			
Nelson Brunnell,	$2.00	Frank Fitzgerald,	$2.00
Patrick Flynn,	2.00	Mrs. Samuel Gauthier,	8.75
Octave Privancello,	2.00	Seymour J. Randall,	2.00
Leonard R. Williams,	2 00	Edward R. Williams,	2.00
William McVey,	2.00	Melvin Woodworth,	1.12
Frank McNard,	2.00	Heirs of Sophia Button,	6.25

ON TAX OF 1889.

Frank J. Pomeroy, Collector,			
Oscar A. Buell,	$2.00	Patrick McCarthy,	$2.00
W. E. Gilbert,	2.00	James Wilson,	2.00
Ethan D. Allen, Collector.			
Sheldon Woodworth,	$2.00	Ira Humaston,	$16.30
Patrick T Donovan, Collector,			
D. L. Comfort,	$2.00	Octave Privancello,	$2.00
Frank Davenaugh,	2.00	George Roy,	2.00
Fred Ingraham,	2.00	Victor Rivers,	2.00
John Murphy,	2.00		

ON TAX OF 1890.

Frank J. Pomeroy, Collector.			
Frank Campbell,	$2.00	Charles Souquest,	$2.00
Albert Hayward,	2.00	William Wolfskiel,	2 00
William Petit,	2.00	Henry Smith,	2.00
Henry W. Ripley,	2.00		
Ethan D. Allen, Collector.			
Wesley Craven,	$2.00	Wm. J. Carroll,	$2.00
Edward R. Williams,	2 00		

LEON DEBOUR, Collector.

Mrs. Timothy Crowley,	$4.95	James McNard,	$2.00
George Connors,	2.00	James MeNard,	2.00
Frank Davenaugh,	2.39	John Murphy,	2.00
Mrs. Martha Herrick,	66	George Roy,	2.00
George Hastings,	2.00	Victor Rivers,	2.00
John DeLong,	2.00	Patrick Scully,	2.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

POOR—OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Cash paid to Timothy Hayes aid,	$ 18 00
paid Mrs. John Gosselin aid,	104 00
paid Mrs. Harriet Parker's aid,	25 00
paid Northampton Lunatic Hosptial.	
Support of James D. Johnson,	171 35
Support of Catherine Flynn,	171 35
Support of M. C. Worthington,	171 35
Support of Charles R. Ewing,	112 81
Support of Mary Hoban,	41 25
paid J. S. Marsh & Son aid to Mary Roberts,	104 00
paid Samuel Provost aid to Mrs. Baker,	134 50
paid Chas. H. Lewis rent for Mrs Frye,	48 00
paid Amos Gosselin rent for John Gosselin,	5 00
paid H. Letellier aid to Mrs. Charles Deslamier,	126 50
paid H. Letellier aid to Ellen O'Brien,	102 00
paid H. Letellier aid to Darby Sullivan,	11 39
paid Smith Bros. & Co. aid to Darby Sullivan,	14 25
paid Smith Bros. & Co. aid to David Mahoney,	5 00
paid Smith Bros & Co. aid to Mrs. Houlihan.	29 99
paid Crosier Bros. aid to Darby Sullivan,	24 21
paid Crosier Bros. aid to David Mahony,	2 00

paid Cook & Demond coal for David Mahoney,	9 45	
paid Cook & Demond coal for Ellen O'Brien,	9 45	
paid Cook & Damond coal for Darby Sullivan,	6 30	
paid Wayland Smith milk for Darby Sullivan,	10 90	
paid City of Springfield aid to W. C. Bowe,	26 73	
paid City of Springfield aid to Mrs. W. M. Williams,	6 50	
paid J. W. Hastings aid to Mrs. Deslaurier	3 25	
paid Town of Westfield aid to W. H. Brooks,	42 26	
paid W. C. Campbell care of tramps,	4 00	
A. K. Fuller care of tramps,	2 80	
		$1,553 84

ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Cash paid John E. Keith, for fish etc. 1890,	22 76	
A. K. Fuller for horse collar, etc.,	104 75	
John A. Raiche, salary to May 1, '90,	60 00	
David T. Wright. supplies 1890	7 53	
E. A. Kellogg for coal,	72 70	
James F. Barry, straps for harness.	75	
D. M. Butterfield, pasturing cow,	8 71	
Seth Ingell, repairs,	2 52	
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	35 23	
C. W. Hastings, supplies.	2 19	
Carter & Cooley, toweling and print,	2 90	
Forbes & Wallace, clothing,	13 92	
Bridget Smollen, meat,	1 90	
Mrs. M. L. Raiche, supplies,	30 28	
Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of inmates,	376 20	

Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance,	45 50	
Dr. Geo. W. Brace, " "	5 00	
Dr. J. K. Mason, " "	5 00	
		$797 84
Total expense for care of poor,		2,351 68
Appropriation,		2,000 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George E. Allen, two blades for scraper	17 00	
A. K. Fuller, shovels, etc.,	9 20	
A. F. Leonard, plow and castings,	24 83	
C. C. Easton, repairing scraper and plow,	7 10	
City of Springfield, repairs on South End Bridge,	37 35,	$95 48

AGAWAM.

L. R. Button, labor and expenses,	$308 77
T. J. O'Brien, "	108 01
Patrick Reiley, "	114 53
Royal J. Smith, "	71 00
Jerre Adams, "	50 30
John Dean, "	13 00
Charles Dean, "	1 50
Henry Dean "	1 50
E. A Powers "	9 15
Charles Chatfield, "	6 00
James H. Clark, "	9 75
Edward Lester, "	8 25
Paul J. Kingsbury, "	24 99
Wm. Worthington, "	7 50
A. E. Worthington, "	4 00
Edwin Moore, "	15 00
A. L Spencer, "	2 25
John Burke, "	10 00
H. P. Osborne, "	75

John Burt, labor and expenses,		10 00
A. J. Todd,	"	8 00
Napoleon St John,	"	5 25
Charles Campbell,	"	1 00
Frank J. Pomeroy,	"	75
T. W. Fowler,	"	4 00
Frank E. Coville,	"	1 65
John Reilly,	"	7 65
S. Crouningshield,	"	8 25
Est Harvey Porter,	" in 1885	8 00
W. C Campbell, labor and plank.		7 53
E L Thompson, plank,		7 34
C. A. Bartholomew,	"	2 56
J. P. Wilcox & Co. cement pipe,		30 16
C. L. Campbell, gravel		7 98
Mrs. Julia Flower,	"	91
Est. L. D Trask,	"	5 10
Geo. H Huntington, sand,		1 80
E. K. Bodurtha,	"	1 80
C. W. Hastings, nails,		80
		$886.78

FEEDING HILLS.

A. K. Fuller, cash paid for supplies and labor.		16 35
A. K Fuller,	labor	91 50
James H. Easton,	"	140 65
E. A. Kellogg,	labor and plank,	176 90
David Barry,	" and railing.	4 72
Elmer E. Mc.Intire,	"	29 20
E. L. Granger,	"	1 50
Chas. H B Flower,	"	19 50
Joseph Stokes,	"	4 25
James A. Dodge,	"	6 00
Frank M. Farnsworth,	"	5 25
S. F. Leonard,	"	10 25
Leander Woodworth,	"	1 50

Nelson G. King,	labor,	18 60	
A. R. Mecum,	"	6 00	
Ethan D. Allen,	"	6 00	
Dexter M. Steere,	"	4 62	
Thomas M. Shea,	"	5 33	
Norman Allen,	"	34 00	
George Fowler,	" blasting rock	4 50	
Frank Ladd,	"	6 00	
W. E. Cooley,	"	3 00	
E. D. Taylor,	"	3 80	
Est C. C. Wright,	"	13 50	
Michael Carrol,	"	5 50	
J. G. Freelan,	"	17 85	
William Patterson,	"	2 75	
R. C. Leonard,	"	16 12	
D. L. White,	"	25 60	
Henry E. Phelon	"	2 85	
John Paine,	"	3 75	
John H. Moran,	"	1 25	
John Hoban,	"	2 25	
Wm. Meachan,	"	2 82	
F. B. Arnold,	"	.30	
Joseph Raiche,	"	16 12	
James King,	" and gravel,	3 69	
J. F. Lemmon,	"	2 00	
Mrs. Julia Flower,	"	2 17	
James F. Barry, plank,		17 86	
C. C. Easton, shoeing horse,		4 25	
D. T. Wright, nails,		1 40	
Maynard & Spellman, counsel,		10 00	
			$751 45

MITTINEAGUE.

T. J. O'Brien,	labor,	181 98	
Patrick Crowley	"	39 00	
John O'Brien,	"	31 61	
Henry L. Tower,	"	34 18	

Dennis Crowley.	labor,	1 50	
Royal J. Smith.	"	4 50	
John Murphey,	"	7 13	
Joseph McNard,	"	10 88	
James Collins,	"	26 63	
T. Lacey,	"	4 50	
Patrick Bulkley,	"	1 50	
Dennis Finnegan.	"	11 25	
Patrick Murphy	"	27 60	
Patrick Moriarity.	"	8 25	
Dennis O'Brien,	"	17 71	
Thomas Stack,	"	3 00	
W. H. Austin,	"	11 20	
A. H. Brown,	"	14.20	
Cornelius Crowley,	"	6 00	
Frank L. Dugan,	gravel,	50	
Mrs. Julia Flower,	"	30	
F. A. Leonard,	"	14 00	
Cook & Demond, plank,		5 68	
S. A. Bennet, railing,		11 76	
G. H. Huntington, sand,		4 40	
H. Letellier, nails,		80	
J. P. Wilcox & Co , cement pipe,		2 31	
Noble & Carter, cement,		1 40	
Burbank & Coomes, brick,		1 10	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., plank		4 06	
		———	$488 93

AGAWAM AND MITTINEAGUE BRIDGES.

C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lumber,		53 24
C. A. Bartholomew.		6 46
E. A. Kellogg, plank,		60 00
T. S. Stewart, & Co., spikes,		13 75
H. E. Bodurtha, advertising,		1 45
E. L. Coville,	labor,	15 00
J. C. Cooley,	"	6 00

Patrick Murphy,	labor,	12 00	
Robert Ely,	"	12 50	
Robert Ely Jr.,	"	19 50	
Joshua. De Forge,	"	10 00	
J. Giles,	"	19 50	
A. H. Brown,	"	2 00	
David Mahoney,	"	9 00	
Patrick Crowley,	"	9 00	
John Finnegan.	"	9 00	
Edward Leonard, 2nd.,	"	3 75	
James Collins,	"	1 50	
A. J. Todd,	"	1 50	
Robert Ely, Jr., lighting bridge,		36 50	
Robert Ely, Jr., oil and chimneys,		7 22	
C. W. Hastings,		1 62	
Lewis Philips, surveying,		12 80—	$323.29
½ due from West Springfield,			161.65
Total expended for highways and bridges less amount due from West Springfield,			2,384.28
Appropriation,			2,000.00

SCHOOLS---Agawam.

S. Edith Williams teaching 33 weeks,	264 00
" " care of room,	8 25
Mary E. Clark, teaching 33 weeks.	330 00
" " care of room,	8 25
Edward W. Barrett, teaching 34 weeks.	442 00
" " care of room,	8 50
L. May Huntly, teaching 10 weeks,	70 00
" " care of room,	5 00
Minerva Bestor, teaching 33 weeks,	231 00
" " care of room,	16 50
Addie A. Annis, teaching 23 weeks,	161 00
" " care of room,	11 50
Cook & Demond, coal,	66 25
E. L. Thomas, drawing coal,	13 10
" " wood,	18 00

	postage, expressage etc.,	8 30	
	repairs,	8 75	
F. E. Campbell, mowing grass,		2 00	
John Van Slyck, cleaning rooms,		2 85	
Metcalf & Luther, brooms etc.,		3 93	
George R Estabrook, grate etc.,		1 05	
J. V. Wolcott, repairs,		20 00	
W. C. Campbell, care of fires,		56 00	
The W. F. Adams Co , books and supplies,		29 08	
Harper & Brothers,	"	6 94	
Chas. E. Merrill & Co.,	"	2 30	
Ginn & Co.,	"	7 50	
D. C Heath & Co.,	"	10 50	
Plymouth Paper Co.	paper,	4 75	
Worthy Paper Co.	"	3 48	
J. L. Hammett,	pencils,	9 35	
			1,830,13

FEEDING HILLS.

D. A. Pingree,	teaching 10 weeks,	120 00	
Malena A. Roberts,	" 23 "	195 50	
L. Etta Hamlen,	" 11 "	104 50	
Bessie Leonard,	" 3 "	24 00	
Inez Burleigh,	" 4 "	32 30	
Marguerite Young,	" 7 "	56 00	
Emma L. Hoffman,	" 18 "	166 10	
Grace L. Hazen,	" 23 "	289 00	
Arthur W. Eastern, care of room,		21 90	
J. H. Eastern, wood,		8 25	
Mary A. Taylor, sweeping,		16 25	
D. T. Wright, care of fires,		40 70	
F. A. Scott,	cleaning,	2 00	
W. L. Meacham,	"	15 84	
D. B. Arnold, labor and material,		46 25	
Thomas M. Shea,	labor,	3 00	
Clarence T. Smith,	"	5 00	
D. T. Wright, coal,		128 45	

O. D. Case & Co., desk,	4 00	
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	1 10	
The W. F Adams Co., books etc.,	3 35	
W. L. Meacham, "	3 78	
H. Rude, "	40 10	
Worthy Paper Co. paper,	3 48	
		$1.330 85

MITTINEAGUE.

Marguerite Young, teaching 19 weeks,	171 00	
Alice E. Durant, " 33 "	297 00	
Ella M. Cone, " 20 "	180 00	
Harriet F. Durant, " 33 "	409 00	
Carrie K. Shephard, " 27 "	243 00	
Harriet F. Durant, moulding tins,	7 00	
American Express Co., expressage,	85	
E. A. Baker, legal advice,	2 00	
Calix Duclos, repairs,	7 60	
Cook & Demond, coal,	86 02	
Cook & Demond, wood,	11 25	
H Letellier, supplies,	5 57	
Harvey Roberts, janitor,	69 00	
Frank Ross, janitor,	30 00	
George S. Perry, books,	7 64	
American Book Co., "	5 09	
H. Rude, "	9 10	
The W. F. Adams Co., "	2 22	
Worthy Paper Co., paper,	3 49	
		$1,546 83
Total expended for schools,		4,707 81
Appropriation,	$4,200 00	
Receipts from dog fund,	153 31	
Receipts, income of Massachusetts school fund,	176 56	$4,529 87

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Cash paid G. L. Wiggins, Superintendent,	277 77	
		$277 77
Appropriation,		250 00

CONTINGENT.

James M. Bean, police service,	$300 00
James W. Moore, sealer of weights and measures, 1890 and '91.	10 00
J. V. Wolcott, services as registrar,	20 00
J. W. Hastings, " "	21 25
G. H. Huntington, " "	20 00
E. A. Kellogg, " "	20 00
F. A. Scott, distributing ballots,	2 00
Monroe Hayward, " "	2 00
Monroe Hayward, police service,	21 80
Jacob Diegel, " "	21 42
W. C. Campbell, " "	6 00
Charles L. Long, counsel for 1890,	52 00
C. W. Hastings, insurance on school house,	30 00
Pynchon & Stickney, insurance on town houses,	210 00
James D. Gill, assessors' and collectors' books,	10 00
Henry E. Bodurtha, services and expenses as selectman,	91 50
Henry E. Bodurtha, services and expenses as assessor,	35 00
Henry E. Bodurtha, cash paid for copying valuation book,	7 50
Edwin Leonard, 2nd. service as selectman,	89 39
Edwin Leonard. " assessor,	12 50
James F. Barry, " selectman,	81 96
James F. Barry, " assessor,	25 00
F. K. Williams, printing town report,	36 25
F. K. Williams. " tax bills,	6 00
Dwight Bros., printing notices,	6 00
Sargent & Greenleaf, repairs on safe lock,	4 00
H. Knox, photographing and court attendance,	5 00

C. L. Goodhue, water rent,	50 00	
J. W. Hastings, services as Clerk and Treasurer,	150 00	
J. W. Hastings, postage and expressage,	11 90	
J. W. Hastings, returning births, marriage and deaths,	31.45	
J. W. Hastings, services on Sherman case,	10 00	
P. A. Phelps, burial of horse,	3 00	
E. A. Kellogg, stone and labor on cemetery lot,	2 50	
Cecil L. Bagnall, bill heads, etc.,	5 30	
F. A. Sykes, services as Auditor,	2 50	
J. H. Churchill,	2 50	
Elmer E. McIntire, as Inspector,	2 50	
Albert E. Worthington, as Inspector,	2 50	
Ralph Perry, as deputy,	2 50	
Homer W. Halladay, as deputy,	2 50	
Dr. N. H. Flagg, return of births,	2 75	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, return of births,	3.00	
E. E. McCann, police court fees,	4.19	
Henry Annable, services as school committee,	40 00	
E. L. Thompson,	52 00	
W. L. Meacham,	40 00	
C. W. Hastings, supplies and expressage,	5 33	
A. K. Fuller, justice fees,	2 85	—$1,576.34
Appropriation,		1,500.00

TOWN HOUSES.

W. C. Campbell, janitor,	58 25	
A. K. Fuller, janitor,	37 10	
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	4 36	
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	7 64	
A. F. Leonard, step ladder,	2 40	— $ 9.75
Appropriation,		100.00

REPAIRS—AGAWAM.

T. M. Walker & Co., glass,	.87	
J. V. Wolcott repairs,	1 50	
O. D. Case & Co., slate blackboard,	30 25	
E. L. Thompson, freight and labor,	10 50	
C. E. Hitchcock, lumber,	12 94	
H. C. Earle, painting river school house,	20 82	

FEEDING HILLS.

S. P. Harrison, brick,	8 94	
C. C. Easton, repairs at Town Hall,	1 30	
Seth Ingell, repairs on chairs,	6 05	
D. B. Arnold, glass and setting,	8 30	
J. E. Barnes, lumber for West st. fence,	32 00	
J. F. Barry, posts,	8 00	
Ethan D. Allen, labor,	16 00	
Ethan D. Allen, labor on Town Hall	3 60	—$161 07
Appropriations,		150 00

STATE AID.

Wm. Hitchcock, under Chap. 301, Acts of 1889,	50 00	
Eunice Billings, under Chap. 301, Acts of 1889,	48 00	
Hubert P. Osborne, under Chap. 301, Acts of 1889.	24 00	
Harrison Stockwell, under Chap. 279, Acts of 1889,	48 00	
Rausford Worthington, under Chap. 279, Acts of 1889,	20 00—	$190 00
Appropriations,		250 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Cash paid L. D. Trask,	$30.00—	$30 00
Appropriations,		30 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Henry W. Ashley, painting posts,	4 30	
T. J. O'Brien, setting posts,	2 50	
Patrick Crowley,	1 50	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., posts	11 20	
Charles Hall, lamps,	26 00	
H. Letellier, oil and chimneys,	23 31	
Eddie Fuller, oil and lighting,	6 13	
Seth Ingell, labor,	.50---	$75 44
Appropriation,		60 00

FEEDING HILLS LIBRARY.

Cash paid Julia A. Bailey, Treas.,	50 00---	50 00
Appropriated from Dog Fund,		50 00

INTEREST.

Springfield Inst. for Savings,	1665 44	
Mrs. D. A. Pyne,	148 60---	$1814 00
Appropriation,		1800

TOWN DEBT.

Springfield Inst. for Savings on note,	$900 00	
Mrs. D. A. Pyne,	600 00	$1,500 00
Appropriation,		1,500 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Springfield Inst. for Savings, 3 6-10 per cent. loan with interest to April 1,	10,120 00	
Springfield Inst. for Savings, 4 per cent. loan with interest to Apr. 1,	32,528 00	
Mrs D. A. Pyne 6 per cent. loan with interest to Apr. 1,	2,009 50	$44,657 50

ASSETS,

Due from J. F. Barry, Collector for 1888,	86 39	
Due from F. J. Pomeroy, " 1888,	118 08	
" " " " 1889,	348 45	
" " " " 1890,	838 59	

Due from P. T. Donovan,	"	1889,	199 27	
" " E. D. Allen,	"	1890,	325 08	
" " Lena Debour,	"	1890,	545 88	
" " W. Springfield bridge acct.,			161 65	
" " State for State Aid,			48 00	
Value of town farm, stock and supplies,			2,100 00	
Value of road machine and tools,			175 00	
Cash in treasury,			1,030 70	$5,977 09
Liabilities over Assets,				38 680 41

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2nd,
JAMES F. BARRY,
} Selectmen. Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

AGAWAM, MASS.

School Report.

1890-91.

REPORT

-:- OF -:-

Superintendent of Schools.

School Committee of Agawam:

I respectfully present the following report embodying some suggestions in reference to the public schools of this town.

Possibly because it is the first year of the employment of a superintendent in this district under the law of 1888, I have been frequently questioned by citizens of the various towns in regard to his duties, beliving these questions to be asked in good faith, I will briefly outline some of them,—

In any business, careful and trained supervision is necessary in order that it may be a success. For instance, a man must know something about farming practially, in order to get a living from it. So of any other branch of business. Suppose the experiment is tried of hiring a dozen persons, setting them at work, and then leaving them to do as they please, or allowing them to be directed and criticised by parties who know little or nothing of the business, what results would you get?

The same necessity exists for a trained supervision of schools that is needed in anything else, and *more* because the teaching force is so often changed, and because so little care is generally exercised in selecting teachers.

The work of a superintendent should serve to bring better methods of teaching into use, should save time by inducing a better arrangement of work; should arouse and sustain a judicious emulation among teachers; should bring before them subjects pertaining to their vocation for mutual consideration and discussion so that they may perform their duties with more zeal and enthusiasm.

A superintendent should also aid the committee with such counsel and suggestions as may be required which, from the fact of his entire time and attention being directed to the subject of education, he may be regarded as competent to give.

In addition to all these duties, much more properly belongs to him to do, but it was my purpose to do no more than briefly mention some of the important ones.

TEACHERS.

The best school officers can do but little unless their plans are well executed—thus good teachers are a necessity, these cannot be obtained by a careless haphazard method of employment.

The rapid growth of our larger towns and cities, the higher rate of wages paid by them, the greater opportunities for intellectual growth and culture which they present, all tend to draw away from us a great part of the more talented and capable teachers.

This depletion is increasing from the fact that influential causes are continually at work to diminish their number, so that the supply of *thoroughly capable* and *efficient* teachers is *less* than the demand. The smaller towns are the first to suffer, for their committee have not generally the time to spend from their own occupation to visit schools in other places and observe the work of candidates, nor would all of them be competent judges of the work done, should they do so.

In short, when they compete in the selection of teachers with experienced superintendents, who know what each school needs, and who are on the alert to secure the best service, they have to take what is left.

Most supervisiors have the matter of the selection of teachers reduced to a system; instead of employing those of whom you know nothing except that they are bright young ladies and have a bundle of recommendations,—they visit the schools when the candidates are employed, learn of their success from actual observation of their work, note their special adaptability for certain schools, and keep a list of such as they deem best qualified.

If we want to be sure of good schools, some similar method must be adopted in selecting teachers. Mistakes mean much more than a waste of money in this respect, they injure the children and all the community.

It is the custom generally, when a superintendent is employed either to require him to nominate the teacher for election by the School Board, or to examine and recommend them.

The examination of teachers, and issuing of certificates to such as are employed is required by law, and no teacher is entitled to any pay until a cerficate in duplicate is filed with Selectmen or Town Treasurer.

RETAINING TEACHERS IN SERVICE.

After selecting a suitable teacher, she should be retained as long as she meets proper requirements and does good work. One of the most demoralizing influences in a school is a frequent change of teachers. Of course occasionally a teacher may possess elements of character that would demand a change, but *frequent* changes not only injure the schools but seem to react on the community as well, and exert a baleful influence there also, neither should popular clamor count as much as it often does in the dismissal of teachers.

The principle things to be considered are these: Does the teacher exercise a good influence over her school?

Does she elevate its character and hold the school up to a high standard of moral and intellectual exellence and progress?

Does she possess the proper habits, manners, and bearing that should command the respect of any cultivated community.

Does she possess the good common sense, judgment and docility requisite to successful co-operation with Superintendent, School Committee and other teachers?

Where all these questions can be answered in the affirmative, the services of the teacher should be retained if possible.

I suggest for your consideration, the method of grading salaries by length of service, requiring all new teachers to commence with a minimum salary, and retaining them with a gradual increase from year to year until an established maximum is reached, requiring, say three years, certainly, teachers who have performed acceptable services for a term of years in a school, if they are progressive and hold their schools well up to the proper standard are worth more than those equally able who have not had the same amount of experience.

A grading of this kind, while it would serve to retain the most experienced teachers, would also render the tenure of office of all more desirable, it would stimulate the ambition of those newly employed as they would see the opportunity for advancement if they did better work, and what would commend it to the community,—it is a more economical method, as the teachers who serve less than three years, are largely in the majority.

The community can do much toward making their schools efficient by making the position of the teacher a pleasant and desirable one, by frequently visiting the schools, by abstaining from narrow and carping criticism, by becoming acquainted with the teachers, realizing their worth, and having a better understanding of their work and aims, thus all are benefitted, the schools are improved and a higher and nobler tone given to society.

GEORGE T. WIGGIN, Supt.
LONGMEADOW, AGAWAM AND GRANVILLE.

REPORT

-:- OF THE -:-

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the School Year 1890-91.

To the Citizens of Agawam:

We submit for your acceptance our Report for the year closing March 7-1891.

The record of the year is one of honest and painstaking work on the part of teachers and scholars.

Outbreaks of contagious diseases have entered our schools, but by the prompt action of the Board of Health co-operating with the School Board we feel safe in saying that it stopped what at one time looked like an epidemic.

One event of the school year was the visit from Mr. Edson an agent of the State Board of Education. He gave to our citizens at the Town Hall in Agawam and at Feeding Hills practical talk on methods of teaching and benefits that have come to the town that have employed supervision under his supervision.

VENTILATION.

Completed by the State Inspectors to place into the school rooms at Feeding Hills a ventilating system that would meet the approval of the chief inspector we adopted the Sprague system manufactured at Westfield, Mass., which has met the approval of said inspector.

ATTENDANCE.

The committee are pleased to see the efforts that some teachers make, and the hearty co-operation of some of the

scholars and parents to have the attendance regular. It is easy to pick out the scholars who are irregular in their attendance at school, without looking at the register. They are invariably the dull scholars, behind their class on account of lost days or half days. They have been out of school sometime when the class learned some fundamental rule of which they know nothing as yet, and may never get a chance to learn again. So one link in the chain is gone or weak. For the child who attends school regular is sure to make a better citizen than the, at heart, truant, who is kept part of the time, at school by dint of spasmodic parental efforts, coupled with a fear of the truant officer and teacher. We believe that children of equal ability can be made one much brighter and learned by regular habits and attendance, than the other will ever attain by his regular habits and attendance at school. How much harm parents can do their children by allowing them to get into such irregular habits thereby causing their instructions to be irregular the committee will not try to tell. The Committee hope that every parent in town will consider these things and by a hearty co-operation with the teachers will do more to elevate their boys and girls than most anything that we could suggest.

DISCIPLINE.

The committee would ask all parents to feel that they ought to govern their children themselves and not turn that unpleasant duty over to the teacher as soon as the child is old enough to be got out of the way, by sending them to school, and as the teachers are to teach we wish they never had to be rulers or use rulers. Now if parents will not hear their children complain of their teacher without going themselves to the teacher with the child and looking into the case, and know who is at fault, and have it corrected then and there, the committee feel sure that the discipline in our schools would be much easier maintained as well as bettered.

SUPERVISOR.

The system was for the first time introduced into our this year, and as a natural consequence it took some

time to get the teachers and scholars accustomed to the new departure, but on the whole we must say that the teachers meetings have been very beneficial and the parents that have not availed themselves of the opportunity to be present are not as well able to judge the working of the measure as they might otherwise have been.

We would suggest to the parents to visit as much as possible the schools, particularly where they have scholars attending, get well acquainted with their respective teachers and by so doing you will help the schools, the teachers, and be an inspiration to your own boys and girls.

Number of Schools,	12
Number of children in town May 1, 1890, between five and fifteen years of age,	477
Number of pupils enrolled during the year,	497
Number of pupils between five and fifteen years of age,	462
Number of pupils over fifteen years of age,	27
Number of pupils under five years of age,	8
Between 8 and 15 years of age,	356
Average membership,	382
Average attendance,	332

HENRY ANNABLE,
E. L. THOMPSON,
W. L. MEACHAM,
} School Committee of Agawam.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER,

Assessors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year ending March 20, 1892.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
F. K. WILLIAMS & CO., PRINTERS.
1892.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

For Town Meeting, April 4, 1892.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ARTICLE 4. To choose by ballot one Trustee for the "Whiting Street Fund."

ARTICLE 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of five thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from the said taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, upon the approval of the Selectmen, to negotiate a loan to replace any existing loan.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 10. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote a discount on all taxes paid on or before the twentieth of October.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collectors to charge interest on all taxes unpaid January 1, 1893.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will abolish the system of Road Commissioners.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will adopt precinct voting at State and National elections.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to have the proceedings of the Town Meetings and records of births, marriages and deaths of the preceding year printed in each annual report.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors:

John G. Freeland; Charles A. Bell, Wm. L. Meachum, Michael B. Kelley, Samuel H. Waterhouse, Wm. F. Flower Homer W. Halladay, R. Mather Taylor, A. H. Sweatland, Edw. L. Johnson, Henry C. Smith, Woodman Pilsbury, Henry L. Tower, George D. Cooley, John E. Crowley, Patrick T. Donovan, Charles W. Hull. Geo. D. Fisk, Lewis A. Borden, Henry C. Earle, Henry E. Bodurtha, Fred. A. Sykes, William W. Day, Frank J. Pomeroy, Harrison Stockwell, Eugene L. Thompson.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

TREASURERS' REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treas.,

In Account with the Town of Agawam.

DR.

To balance in the Treasury March 19, 1891,	$1,030.70
Cash received from Sp'f'd In. for Savings, temp loan.	5,000.00
State Treas. for School Supt.	406.46
Geo. Leonard, Clerk Police Court,	60.00
W. Springfield, bridge acct., 1890,	161.65
E. H. Smith, bowling ally license,	2.00
Feeding Hills school for chart,	1.40
M. E. Society, for stove,	10.00
E. C. Sheldon & Son, for cow,	28.94
State Treas. for Corporation Tax,	529.92
" " National bank Tax,	643.46
" " Military aid Chap. 279 acts. 1889,	44.00
" " State Aid Chap. 301 acts 1889.	124.00
" " Income Mass. School Fund,	184.56
Rent Town Hall, Agawam,	59.75
" " " Feeding Hills,	24.25
County Treas., Dog Fund,	195.75
Feeding Hills Library Association.	48.00
Agawam; Good Templars,	10.00
Agawam, W. C. T. Union,	5.00
Jas. F. Barry, Collector, 1888,	59.03
Frank J. Pomeroy, Collector, 1888.	96.21
P. T. Donovan, Collector, 1889,	65.00
Frank J. Pomeroy, Collector, 1889,	344.67
Ethan D. Allen, Collector, 1890,	312.75
Leon Dubour, Collector, 1890,	73.53
Frank J. Pomeroy, Collector, 1890,	430.00

Frank J. Pomeroy, Collector, 1891,	$6,476.68
Ethan D. Allen, Collector, 1891,	5,803.10
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1891,	3,698.46
Interest on Deposits,	32.09
	$25,961.36

CR.

By paying Springfield In. for Savings, temp. loan,	$5,000.00
" " " Interest,	1,745.47
" " " on debt,	2,500.00
Desire A. Pyne, Interest,	120.00
County Tax,	1,366.30
State Tax,	930.00
State Treas. for over-paid Corp'ion Tax,	28.38
Selectmen and School Committee Orders:	
Paupers, Outside Relief,	1,068.94
" Almshouse,	741.95
Highways and Bridges,	2,467.67
Street Lights,	49.74
Protection of River Bank,	120.30
State Aid,	120.00
Memorial Day,	30.00
Care of Town Houses,	186.11
Repair of Town Buildings,	140.79
Ventilation, Town House, Feeding Hills,	1,289.35
Schools,	4,796.67
Superintendent of Schools,	138.91
Free Public Library,	224.06
Contingent,	1,380.67
Balance in the Treasury March 21, 1892,	1,516.05
	$25,961.36

This certifies that the undersigned have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Agawam, and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

FRED. A. SYKES,
FRANK L. JOHNSON, } *Auditors.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation May 1, 1891.

Real Estate,	$1,041,225.00	
Personal Estate,	185,073.00—	$1,226,298.00
Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:		
State Tax,	$930.00	
County Tax,	1,366.30	
Town Appropriations, Schools,	4,200.00	
Highways and Bridges,	2,000.00	
Support of Poor,	2,000.00	
Contingencies,	1,400.00	
Aid to Soldiers and families,	150.00	
Discount on Taxes,	600.00	
Collection of Taxes,	200.00	
Interest on Town Debt,	1,800.00	
Town Debt,	2,000.00	
Memorial Day,	30.00	
School Superintendent,	250.00	
Ventilation,	500.00	
Street Lights,	60.00	
Care of Town Hall,	100.00	
Repairs of Town Buildings,	100.00	
For Protecting river banks,	75.00	
Underlay,	28.28—	17,733.02
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $13.50 per thousand,	16,555.02	
589 polls at $2.00 each,	1,178.00—	17,733.02
Which sum was committed for collection as follows:		
To Ethan D. Allen,	6,212.70	
Additional assessments,	8.00—	6,220.70

Upon which he has been credited:		
Cash paid Treasurer,	$5,803.10	
Discount allowed,	252.63	
Commission for Collecting,	87.04	
Abatements allowed,	19.55	
Amount due March 19, 1892,	58.38—	$6,220.70
To Frank J. Pomeroy,	7,356.14	
Additional Assessment,	2.00—	7,358.14
Upon which has been credited:		
Cash paid Treasurer,	6,476.68	
Discount allowed,	295.47	
Commission for Collecting,	97.14	
Abatements allowed,	45.30	
Amount due March 19, 1892,	443.55—	7,358.14
To Amos Gosselin,	4,164.18	
Additional Assessments,	5.30—	4,169.48
Upon which has been credited:		
Cash paid Treasurer,	3,698.46	
Discount allowed,	173.60	
Commission for Collecting,	55.47	
Abatements allowed,	31.29	
Amount due March 19, 1892,	210.66—	4,169.48

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

OF TAX OF 1888.

FRANK J. POMEROY, Collector.

Julus Duvall,	$2.00	Charles McGee,	$2.00
Patrick Burns,	10.31	Eugene Roberts,	6.59

ON TAX OF 1889.

FRANK J. POMEROY, Collector.

Patrick Burns,	$10.40		
PATRICK T. DONOVAN, Collector.			
James Stack,	$2.00	Alex. McNard,	$2.00
Eugene Roberts,	12.22	Edward R. Williams,	2.00

ON TAX OF 1890.

LEON DEBOUR, Collector.

Joseph Jessman,	$2.00	Charles McGee,	$2.00
Eugene Roberts,	12.82	Michael Murphy,	2.00
FRANK J. POMEROY, Collector.		ETHAN D. ALLEN, Collector.	
Patrick Burns,	$10.82	John E. Carroll,	$2.00
William Eneman,	2 00		
Frederick Gowdy,	2.00		

ON TAX OF 1891.

FRANK J. POMEROY, Collector.

George Fowler,	$1.48	James Willey,	$2.00
E. W. Barrett,	2.00	E. P. & A. N. Munger,	6.75
Patrick Burns,	11.07	Patrick Donnelly.	2.00
Thomas Brooks,	2.00	C. D. Marsh,	2.00
E. L. Johnson,	2.00	Frank Norton,	2.00
Eugene Roberts,	2.00	Henry W. Ripley,	2.00
Abijah Smith,	2.00	William Pettit,	2.00
		William Wolfskiel,	2.00

ETHAN D. ALLEN, Collector.

E. L. Granger,	$0.68
Mrs. E. M. Wright,	0.87
Fred. Thompson,	2.00
Clarence E. Taylor,	2.00
E. R. Williams,	2.00

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector.

Frank A. Bagg,	$2.00
Mrs. Timothy Crowley,	5.06
Timothy Crowley,	4.03
Michael Murphy,	2.00
William Kellogg,	$2.00
Norman Stiles,	2.00
Amos Brown,	2.00
William Crowell,	2.00
James Glidden,	2.00
Wesley Craven,	2.00
Eugene Roberts,	$12.20
Louis Petitouri,	2.00
Melvin Sprague,	2.00
George Hastings,	2.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of inmates,	$542 74	
C. A. Rich, blacksmith bill,	1 90	
A. K. Fuller, for supplies,	92 46	
George R. Estabrook, for range,	26 00	
D. N. Butterworth, horse blanket,	1 25	
E. A. Kellogg, for coal,	48 00	
E. L. Barttlet, for grass seed,	2 60	
E. L. Moore, wooden leg,	4 75	
Hartford Carpet Company, for carpet,	14 00	
Homer W. Halladay, for butchering cow,	1 00	
W. W. Houghton, for repairs,	1 65	
Seth Ingell, "	1 35	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, "	4 25	
		$741 95

POOR—OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Cash paid Samuel Provost, aid to Mrs. Baker,	$99 50
Mrs. John Gosselin, aid,	34 00
Amos Gosselin, rent for Mrs. J. Gosselin,	25 00
Mrs. Harriet Parker, aid,	46 25
J. S. Marsh & Son, aid to Mary Roberts,	36 00
F. L. Gunn, ticket for Mary Roberts,	36 40
A.W. Allen, aid to Mary Roberts,	2 00

Northampton Lunatic Hospital, support of James D. Johnson,	169 46
" Catherine Flynn,	169 46
" M.C. Worthington,	69 65
" Charles R. Ewing,	45 50
" Martha A. Brooks,	19 04
Town of Westfield, aid for Martha A. Brooks,	8 75
J. W. Hastings, for medical attendance,	1 50
U. H. Flagg, for medical attendance to Ellen O'Brien,	3 00
Chas. H. Lewis, for rent for Fry family,	20 00
H. Letellier, for aid to Mrs. Deslaurier,	8 00
H. Letellier, for aid to Ellen O'Brien,	56 32
H. Letellier, for aid to Darby Sullivan,	8 63
H. Letellier, for aid to Sarah Roberts,	4 00
Cook & Edgerton, coal for Darby Sullivan,	9 15
Cook & Edgerton, coal for Mrs. Quirk,	12 00
Cook & Edgerton, coal for David Mahoney,	12 00
Crosier Bros., for meat, Darby Sullivan,	11 00
James B. Burbank, for meat, Darby Sullivan,	17 60
F. W. Crosier, for supplies for Mrs. Quirk,	33 00
F. W. Crosier, for supplies for David Mahoney,	1 50
Smith Bros., for supplies for Ellen O'Brien,	1 60

Smith Bros., for medicine for Darby Sullivan,	1 00	
Smith Bros., for medicine for Sarah Roberts,	1 55	
Clarence E. Smith, for medicine for Mrs. Alex. McNord,	1 50	
Sarah Roberts, for medicine,	2 75	
Dr. A. O. Squire, for medical attendance for Sarah Roberts,	3 00	
J. W. Hastings, for medical attendance for Sarah Roberts,	1 50	
J. W. Hastings, for medical attendance for Kate Harrington,	7 50	
E. L. Tower, for milk for Darby Sullivan,	10 52	
E. L. Tower, for milk for Mrs. Quirk,	8 88	
Dr. W. W. Loomis, for medical attendance for Mrs. Baker,	13 00	
City of Springfield, aid for M. Roberts,	2 79	
W. C. Campbell, for care of tramps,	7 25	
A. K. Fuller, " "	3 85	
C. W. Hastings, for supplies for Dennis Humason's family,	17 11	
Sibley & Moore, for Humason family,	5 76	
A. B. Maynard, for coal for Humason family,	6 02	
Gowdy & Remington, shoes for Humason family,	5 15	
Samuel McVeigh, drawing coal for Humason family,	1 50	
J. W. Hastings, medical attendance for Humason family,	8 00	
		1,068 94
Total expense for care of poor,		1,810 89
Appropriation,		2,000 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

George E. Allen, two scraper blades,	16 50	
Homer Foot & Co., for tools,	2 30	
E. Halladay, road machine,	250 00	
City of Springfield, repairs on south end of bridge,	60 45	
C. A Rich, repairing on scraper,	8 40	
W. W. Houghton, for repairs,	4 75	
		342 40

AGAWAM.

L. R. Button, labor and service as road commissioner,	181 30
J. B. Manly, labor,	10 95
John R. Burke, "	151 50
E. D. Allen, "	13 50
William Hayward, "	33 00
George E. Coville, "	24 75
Frank E. Campbell, "	31 30
John L. Hubbard, "	7 25
Patrick O'Riely, "	132 25
W. C. Campbell, labor and plank,	42 88
E. L. Thompson, plank,	17 92
Edwin Moore, labor,	32 75
James H. Clark, "	16 00
T. J. O'Brien, "	5 00
James Mumford, "	10 50
Julia Flower, gravel,	2 45
C. P. Wilson, labor and gravel,	2 70
James E. Stewart, labor,	1 50
Thomas Lester, gravel,	14 40
C. L. Campbell, "	9 00
Daniel Leonard, plank,	4 00
J. W. Moore, "	4 95
Peter Campbell, labor,	1 35
George Norton, "	3 68

W. H. Porter, labor,	4 00	
D. M. Flower, labor and rail and posts,	5 48	
John Burt, labor,	7 10	
C. W. Hastings, nails,	1 73	
L. R. Button, labor,	8 60	
Frank King, plank,	3 40	
		785 19

FEEDING HILLS.

Dexter M. Steere, labor,	3 37	
Albert K. Fuller, " and expenses,	80 75	
Charles E. Iserman, "	75	
Daniel Leonard, "	3 00	
James H. Easton, "	152 70	
E. A. Kellogg, "	112 90	
Sandford H. Sawyer, "	1 50	
William Vodrine, "	10 50	
Albert Trudeau, "	23 25	
Ira F. Humason, "	61 50	
Joseph Raiche, "	32 25	
Henry Trudeau, "	33 00	
W. L. Huntley, "	16 00	
Dennis Shea, "	13 12	
Daniel W. Brown, "	25 32	
J. F. Barry, for lumber and stone,	72 09	
J. J. Carroll, labor,	19 25	
Hugh Burns, "	27 00	
Smith Maynes, "	9 25	
D. L. White, "	2 00	
Norman Allen, "	5 50	
Julia Flower, gravel,	6 16	
Noble & Carter, cement,	7 25	
Napoleon Trudeau, labor,	6 00	
John E. Moran, "	19 50	
Elmer E. McIntyre, "	13 50	
Homer W. Halladay, stone,	9 50	
" " labor, 1888,	2 75	
Hinsdale Smith, labor,	21 00	

Seth Ingell, labor,	4 50	
A. K. Fuller, paid for shoveling snow,	9 12	
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	2 25	
Robert C. Leonard, "	23 25	
A. K. Fuller, for spikes, shovels, two lanterns, etc.,	13 10	
		842 88

MITTINEAGUE.

Wilder & Puffer, cement,	2 80	
David Woodworth, labor,	5 10	
T. J. O'Brien, " and expenses,	155 70	
John O'Brien, "	22 80	
Dennis O'Brien, "	26 85	
Cornelius Crowley, "	25 50	
John Collins, "	5 25	
James Collins, "	9 00	
Alexander McNard, "	2 25	
Thomas Lacey, "	6 00	
E. S Young, "	38 25	
F. N. Leonard, gravel,	8 00	
Patrick Crowley, labor,	21 00	
J. J. Othick, gravel,	5 20	
E. Trask, rims and grates,	8 82	
Burbank & Coomes, for well brick,	2 75	
J. P. Wilcox & Co., cement pipe,	30 10	
A. H. Brown, labor,	16 00	
H. W. Austin. "	29 00	
J. F. Barry, railing and posts,	17 70	
G. H. Huntington, sand,	80	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lumber,	2 16	
H. Letellier, spikes,	1 22	
		442 25

AGAWAM BRIDGE.

Robert Ely, Jr., for lighting,	36 50	
" " oil and chimneys,	10 35	

Lewis Phillips, snowing,	8 10	
		$54 95
One-half due from West Springfield,		27 48
Total expended for highways and bridges, less amount due from West Springfield,		2,440 19
Appropriation,		2,000 00

RIVER BANK.

A. W. Allen, labor,	23 00	
E. D. Allen, "	20 00	
C. P. Wilson, stone,	21 00	
James R. Burke, labor,	20 75	
L. R. Button, "	22 50	
Patrick Reilly, "	3 15	
John Reilly, "	9 90	
		120 30
Appropriation,		75 00

SCHOOLS—Agawam.

Edward W. Barrett, 10 weeks teaching,	130 00
" " care of room,	2 50
S. Edith Williams, 33 weeks teaching,	292 00
" " care of room,	8 25
Fanny A. Kathan, 33 weeks teaching.	254 00
" " care of room,	10 75
Mary E. Clark, 33 weeks teaching,	376 00
" " care of room,	8 25
Addie A. Clark, 33 weeks teaching,	231 00
" " care of room,	16 50
Mrs. A. E. Worthington, weeks teaching,	70
" " care of room,	5
Minnie L Appleton, weeks teaching,	77
" " care of room,	5 50
E. L. Thompson, postage, express,	8 00
" " wood,	28 00
" " supplies, repairs,	7 95
" " drawing coal,	16 50

John M. Slyck, cleaning,	5 55	
American Book Co.,	2 16	
The W. F. Adams Co.,	6 04	
J. L. Hammett,	53 28	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	10 40	
Forbes & Wallace,	8 25	
Edward E. Bobb & Co.,	47 86	
C. B. Wells & Co.,	1 50	
The New England Publishing Co.,	4 20	
John F. Healey, atlases,	4 17	
Cook & Demond, coal,	82 50	
Whitcomb Stove Co.,	48 42	
Joseph V. Wolcott, repairs,	2 65	
		1,824 18

SCHOOLS—Feeding Hills.

Georgia A. Rogers, 33 weeks teaching,	292 00	
Grace L. Hazen, 10 weeks teaching,	130 00	
Minnie Davis, 33 weeks teaching,	264 00	
Cora T. Smith, 11 weeks teaching,	132 00	
" " molding pans and maps,	2 00	
Nina M. Marsh, 12 weeks teaching,	144 00	
George T. Wiggins, atlas,	3 00	
H. Rude, books and supplies,	64 00	
J. L. Hammett, books and supplies,	5 92	
Willey & Co., charts,	61 50	
William L. Meacham, repairs,	12 82	
D. B. Arnold, painting,	6 67	
Arthur Easton, care West street school house,	23 10	
Edith F. Allen, sweeping,	17 50	
W. H. Granger, wood,	3 50	
D. T. Wright, coal,	114 72	
Seth Ingell, repairs,	4 77	
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	2 75	
John F. Healy, atlases,	2 50	
		1,286 75

SCHOOLS—Mittineague.

Harriet F. Durant, 33 weeks teaching.	429 00	
Alice E. Durant, 33 weeks teaching,	330 00	
Carrie K. Shepard, 33 weeks teaching,	297 00	
Marguerite Young, 33 weeks teaching,	297 00	
Harriet F. Durant, for supplies,	1 70	
Harvey Roberts, janitor,	99 00	
Cook & Demond, coal and wood,	19 00	
Cook & Edgerton, coal,	66 00	
James F. Barry, wood,	3 50	
Wilfred Duclos, repairs,	13 25	
Colex Duclos, "	19 05	
Smith Bros.,	8 61	
H. Letellier, supplies,	15 26	
H. L. Tower, repairing stove,	4 93	
H. Rude, books, &c.,	79 11	
John F. Healy, atlases,	3 33	
		1,685 74
Total expended for schools,		4,796 67
Appropriation,	4,200 00	
Received from Massachusetts school fund,	184 56	
		4,384 56

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Cash paid G. L. Wiggin, Superintendent,	138 91	
		138 91
Appppropriation,		250 00

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,

W. F. Adams & Co., for books	$85 96	
National Temperance Soc'y, for books,	22 50	
DeWolf, Fisk & Co., for books,	99 65	
F. K. Williams & Co., for Printing,	5 50	
W. C. Campbell, for care of room,	6 00	
J. W. Hastings, for expressage,	4 25	
		224 06
Appropriation, the dog fund,	195 75	
Rece'd from Feeding Hills Library Ass'n,	48 00	

Rec'd from Agawam Good Templars,	10 00	
" " W. C. T. Union,	5 00	
		258 75
Amount unexpended		34 69

CONTINGENT.

James M. Bean, police service, from March 1, 1891 to April 1, 1892,	$325 00	
E. Leonard, 2d, service as selectman,	86 50	
" " assessor,	21 00	
Alson W. Allen, service as selectman,	54 10	
" " assessor,	25 00	
James F. Barry, service as selectman,	80 67	
" " assessor,	28 00	
Henry E. Bodurtha, services as selectman,	12 50	
J. W. Hastings, services as clerk and treasurer,	160 00	
J. W. Hastings, services as registrar,	22 50	
E. A. Kellogg, services as registrar,	20 00	
Joseph V. Wolcott, services as registrar,	20 00	
Geo. H. Huntington, " "	20 00	
Henry Annable, school committee,	30 00	
William L. Meacham, school committee,	40 00	
E. L. Thompson, school committee,	52 00	
Jacob Diegel, for police service,	6 00	
Monroe Hayward, for police service,	22 25	
W. C. Campbell, for police service,	12 00	
Eugene McCann, for police service,	5 00	
Henry Phelps, for police service,	5 00	
Charles Gosselin, for police service,	10 00	
Jas. J. Carroll, notifying town officers,	2 00	
A. E. Worthington, as insp. of elections,	2 50	
Elmer E. McIntire, as insp. of elections,	2 50	
Jas. H. Clark, deputy insp. of elections,	2 50	
Homer W. Halladay, deputy inspector of elections,	2 50	
Wm. F. Peckham, repairing wagon shaft,	1 50	
Chas. L. Long, for legal service to April 8, 1891,	74 00	

Francis A. Scott, for distributing ballots,	2 00	
Monroe Hayward, distributing ballots,	2 00	
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., for Town Reports, [binding]	1 25	
The Williams & Otis Co., for printing Town Reports,	34 65	
James D. Gill, for assessors' books,	10 00	
Dr. N. H. Flagg, in Sherman case,	15 00	
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	4 25	
J. W. Hastings, postage and expressage,	16 15	
J. V. Wolcott, making crate for ballot box,	1 00	
F. K. Williams & Co., for printing,	13 50	
Wm. T. Butler, for repairing ballot box,	1 25	
Mary A. Barry, copying valuation book,	7 50	
C. S. Goodhue, for water rent,	50 00	
Jas. Anderson, for fees as police officer,	2 58	
J. W. Moore, service as sealer of wts. and measures,	5 00	
J. W. Hastings, for recording, indexing and returning births, marriages and deaths,	42 88	
Dr. N. H. Flagg, for return of births,	6 25	
J. W. Hastings, for return of births,	5 00	
Dr. A. J. Riopelle, for return of births,	75	
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	1 16	
Fred A. Sykes, for service as auditor,	2 50	
Frank L. Johnson, for service as auditor,	2 50	
James M. Bean, police court fees.	3 48	
James H. Clarke, police service,	5 00	
		$1,380 67
Appropriation,		1,400 00

TOWN HOUSES.

Leonard Clark & Son, for stove,	$ 13 20	
W. C. Campbell, for service as janitor,	44 00	
W. C. Campbell, for care of fires,	56 00	
A. K. Fuller, for services as janitor,	8 75	
A. K. Fuller, for supplies,	6 27	

Seth Ingell, for service as janitor,	19 55	
Seth Ingell, for care of fires,	33 00	
C. W. Hastings, for supplies,	5 34	
		$186 11
Appropriation,		100 00

REPAIRS—Town Buildings.

H. C. Earle, for material and painting South End school house,	$ 39 84	
Whitcomb Stove Co., repairing stove,	6 02	
J. V. Woolcott, repairs,	4 20	
O. H. Sprague & Son, repairs,	55 35	
C. A. Rich, irons and bolts,	75	
James Morgan, cleaning well,	3 00	
Seth Ingell, repairs out buildings,	15 98	
Seth Ingell, repairs and supplies, town hall,	15 65	
		$140 79
Appropriation,		100 00

VENTILATION—Feeding Hills.

H. O. Sprague & Son.		$1,289 35
Appropriation,		500 00

STATE AID.

William W. Hitchcock, under chapter 301, acts of 1889,	$48 00	
Eunice Billings, under chapter 301, acts of 1889,	48 00	
Hubert P. Osborn, under chapter 301, acts of 1889,	24 00	
		$120 00
Appropriation,		150 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Cash paid Emerson L. Coville,	$30 00	
		$30 00
Appropriation,		30 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Charles Hall, two lamps,	$ 6 50
C. E. Hitchcock, for two lamp posts,	2 80

H. Letellier, for supplies,	20 92	
Robert Ely, Jr., for oil and lighting,	3 10	
Eddie Fuller, care of lamp and oil,	9 43	
James M. Bean, repairs,	1 50	
W. F. Crosier, for oil,	5 49	
		49 74
Appropriation,		60 00

INTEREST.

Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,745 47	
Mrs. Desire A. Pyne,	120 00	
		1,865 47
Appropriation,		1,800 00

TOWN DEBT.

Springfield Institution for Savings, on note,	2500 00	2,500 00
Appropriation,		2,000 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Springfield Institution for Savings, 6-10 per cent. loan with interest to April 1,	10,120 00	
Springfield Institution for Savings, 4 per cent. loan with interest to April 1,	30,012 99	
Mrs. D. A. Pyne, 6 per cent loan with interest to April 1,	2,009 50	
Estimated outstanding claims,	100 00	
		42,242 49

ASSETS.

Due from J. F. Barry, collector for 1888,	26 77	
Due from P. T. Donovan, collector for 1889,	122 95	
Due from F. J. Pomeroy, collector for 1890,	402 62	
Due from F. J. Pomeroy, collector for 1891,	443 55	

Due from Leon DeBour, collector for 1890,	456 44	
Due from E. D. Allen, collector for 1890,	10 00	
Due from E. D. Allen, collector for 1891,	58 38	
Due from Amos Gosselin, collector for 1891,	210 66	
Due from W. Springfield, bridge account,	27 48	
Due from state, for state aid,	30 00	
Due from town of Otis,	43 54	
Value of town farm, stock and supplies,	2,100 00	
Value of road machine and tools,	375 00	
Cash in treasury,	1,516 05	
		5,823 44
Liabilities over Assets,		36,419 05

JAMES F. BARRY,
E. LEONARD, 2nd.
ALSON W. ALLEN,
} Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

ESTIMATED ACCOUNTS.

Recommended for the several departments for the ensuing year.	
Schools,	4,500 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00
Support of poor,	2,000 00
Contingent,	1,400 00
State aid,	200 00
Interest,	1,800 00
Collectors of taxes,	250 00
Discount,	600 00
Town debt,	1,500 00
Town hall accounts,	150 00
Memorial day,	30 00

Repairs on town buildings,	250 00	
Street lights,	60 00	
		15,240 00
Free public library,		Dog fund.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The town at its last annual town meeting appropriated the dog fund in order that it might receive the gift of one hundred dollars worth of books from the state. It at the same time chose a board of trustees, who submit the following statement:

Early in the year the Feeding Hills Library association voted to transfer to the town all its books and property. In September the books from the State Library Commission were received, and about October first the library was opened, with branch libraries at Feeding Hills and Mittineague.

The whole number of books in library, March 21, 1892,	700	
These were obtained from Feeding Hills Library association,	261	
State Library Commission,	155	
Mrs. John E. Lodge, Hon. E. B. Hayes and others,	26	
Francis E. Sessions,	4	
James E. Stuart,	4	
Miss H. M. Bodurtha and others,	5	
Purchase,	245	
Number of book borrowers:		
Agawam,	102	
Feeding Hills,	82	
Mittineague,	80	
		264
Circulation:		
Agawam,	855	
Feeding Hills,	726	
Mittineague,	432	
		2013

Library is open at Agawam, Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m., Feeding Hills, Thursdays, 3 to 5 p. m., Mittineague, every second Monday afternoon and evening.

WM. H. PORTER,
JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
HENRY ANNABLE,
} Library Trustees.

AGAWAM, MASS.

School Report.

1891-92.

School Report, 1891-92.

The school year as a whole has been one of improvement over previous years, especially in the primary grades due to the new methods in teaching by objects, whereby the young mind learns through the eye as well as the ear. The Grammar school at Feeding Hills has been one of the best schools in town, a marked improvement over previous years, which is very satisfying to the committee and certainly must be to the parents. Sewing for the girls and knife work for the boys was introduced into the Grammar school at Mittineague the winter term, Friday of each week, and met with a good degree of success. The teachers on the whole have worked hard this year to bring the schools up to a standard that would pass even the critical eyes of the state board but the co-operation of the parents has been lacking. It is a fact that cannot pass without notice because it is so detrimental to the school work, and the elevation of a pupil to a higher plane. The committee would repeat again: Parents, please visit the schools, get acquainted with your respective teachers, see what your boys and girls are doing, and if things are conducted in a manner unsatisfactory to you, mention it to the teacher and committee, and the school board can assure you that difficulties, which will to a certain extent always arise, will be more easily adjusted to the benefit of every one concerned, than by trying to settle them with knowledge of only one side of the question, whereby if the parents were acquainted with all the particulars, would render a very different decision which would be beneficial to the teachers, and the scholars would be sure to show a marked degree of improvement.

HENRY ANNABLE.

In presenting for your consideration the annual report of the work accomplished during the school year, your committee feel it a duty to make a few suggestions to which we invite the careful consideration of parents and all interested in the future wellfare of our schools.

Irregularity of attendance, which, after making reasonable allowance, is still far beyond what is necessary, is one of the greatest hindrances with which our teachers have to contend in their efforts to bring the school up to the high standard desirable; not only does the pupil who is habitually irregular in his attendance suffer loss himself, but is also a positive hindrance to his class, thus defrauding others as well as himself, by disturbing the systematic school work, and to a greater or less extent demoralizing the school. Since the remedying of this evil is largely in the hands of the parents, their attention is called to the fact, that in order to accomplish the prescribed work of the school, the regular attendance of every pupil as far as possible is necessary. In order that the best results possible may be secured there must be on the part of parents a hearty co-operation with both committee and teachers in their work.

That there has been a lack in this direction is undeniable, and unjust criticisms of both have without doubt been injurious in their effect; especially has this been true in regard to the efforts made to improve the moral tone of the schools, by prohibiting all questionable amusements on the school premmises and also profanity and the use of tobacco.

Not only should we aim to secure for our children intellectual training, but careful attention should be given to instilling principles of morality into the minds of the pupils. There is no doubt as to the attitude of those who understand these matters in all their bearings.

It is from those who do not visit the schools, and who are unfamiliar with the best methods and means of securing the most efficient school system, that criticisms mainly come. Some advance has been made in regard to deportment during the year. The teachers were requested to report all cases of discipline of a serious nature and to send the offending pupil

home, with the understanding that he could not return except by permission of the committee. This was done in order to bring the misdemeaners of children to the knowledge of parents and secure to the teachers their support in the government of the school.

Since it is true that many of our pupils leave school at the age of 14 or 15, and their education practically ends with the grammar school, it seems desirable that this should embrace in its course of study, some of the branches properly belonging to the high school; this is impossible with the present unsatisfactory grading of the schools, due largely to their crowded condition at the center.

In view of this need your committee would suggest that the town consider the advisability of providing another school room at some time in the near future. In conclusion I am glad to be able to say that the teachers have been uniformly interested in their work, and desirous for the improvement of the scholars under their charge, and have by their co-operation done much to assist me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. THOMPSON.

The schools in Feeding Hills, have been very well kept during the past year. The Grammar school was kept by Miss Grace L. Hazen, spring term; by Miss Cora Smith, fall term, and Miss Nina Marsh, winter term. The primary school was kept through the year by Miss Georgia A. Rogers and the West St. school by Miss Minnie Davis. There is to be no change for the spring term. One of the most discouraging features of school work for the committee and teachers is the irregular attendance of the pupils. Many do not go more than two thirds of the time and some not that. which is not very encouraging to a teacher who is trying to do good work. It is impossible for a scholar to make much headway who does not attend school regularly, and parents make a mistake in letting their children stay away unless in case of sickness. The parents find fault if we do not have good schools, yet they do not think it is their duty to see that

their children improve the advantages which are offered them. We think we have good teachers and we should do all we can to encouage them.

If parents were to visit the schools once in a while and see for themselves what is being done, we think it would be a benefit to them and to the teachers.

WM. L. MEACHAM.

Number of schools,	12
Number pupils between five and fifteen,	432
Number enrolled during the year,	469
Number over fifteen,	31
Number pupils under five,	1
Average membership,	434
Average attendance,	393

HENRY ANNABLE,
E. L. THOMPSON,
W. L. MEACHAM,
} Agawam School Committee.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER,

Assessors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

AND

School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year ending March 15, 1893.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
F. K. WILLIAMS & CO., PRINTERS.
1893.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1892.

Town Clerk and Treasurer:

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health:

JAMES F. BARRY. ALSON W. ALLEN, EDWIN LEONARD, 2d.

School Committee:

WM L. MEACHAM, term expires 1893. HENRY ANNABLE, term expires 1894
EUGENE L. THOMPSON, term expires 1895.

Tax Collectors:

EDWIN MOORE, Agawam. ETHAN D. ALLEN, Feeding Hills.
AMOS GOSSELIN, Mittineague.

Auditors:

SETH N. BENNETT, FRANK L. JOHNSON.

Trustees of Free Library:

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, term expires 1893. HENRY ANNABLE, term expires 1894
WILLIAM H. PORTER, term expires 1895.

Trustees of the Whiting Street Fund:

SAMUEL L. JOHNSON, term expires 1893.
STEPHEN H. BODURTHA, term expires 1894.

Constables:

JAMES M. BEAN, WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, ELMER E. McINTIRE.
ELMER SMITH, CHARLES A. BELL,
JAMES H. CLARK, FRANK J. POMEROY.

Special Police:

JACOB DIEGEL, CHAUNCEY P. WILSON, HENRY S. PHELPS.
WILLIAM SAVIN, MONROE HAYWARD,
ALBERT H. BROWN, JAMES J. CARROLL, JOHN CURRAN.

Fence Viewers:

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, BYRON C. ROBERTS, WM. L. MEACHAM.
EDWIN LEONARD, 2d, CHAUNCEY P. WILSON.

Field Drivers:

F. A. SCOTT, MONROE HAYWARD, JOHN G. BURT, JERRE ADAMS.
ALSON W. ALLEN, JAS. G. KING, ETHAN D. ALLEN, ROLLIN C. POMEROY,
E. E. McINTIRE, JAMES S. SMITH, ROBERT ELY, JR., A. H. SWEATLAND.

Surveyors of Lumber:

ROBERT ELY, JAMES W. MOORE.

Measurers of Wood:

CHAS. W. HASTINGS, ALSON W. ALLEN, JAMES W. MOORE.
LEVI TOWER, E. R. HANKS, ALBERT K. FULLER.

Sealer of Leather:

SUMNER CLARK.

Public Weighers:

CHAS. W. HASTINGS, E. R. HANKS, HARVEY E. PORTER.
DANIEL LEONARD.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

JAMES W. MOORE.

Fish Warden:

HENRY ANNABLE.

Forest Fire Wardens:

JAMES M. BEAN, WM. H. PORTER, WM. L. MEACHAM.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions:

WM. H PORTER, EDWIN LEONARD.

Superintendent of Streets:

EDWARD A. KELLOGG.

Registrars of Voters:

GEORGE H. HUNTINGTON, term expires May 1, 1893.
JOSEPH V. WOLCOTT, term expires May 1, 1894.
R. MATHER TAYLOR, term expires May 1, 1895
JUDSON W. HASTINGS (ex-officio).

Representative to the General Court, 1st Hampden District

WILLIAM H. GRANGER, of Agawam.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1893.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 3, 1893.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

James W. Moore was elected.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Henry E. Bodurtha and Edward A. Kellogg, appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk.

A sealed package containing six hundred official ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken for the same. The seal on the package was publicly broken, and the cards of instruction posted. The ballot box was inspected and found empty—the register dial set at O-O-O. The polls were then declared open.

Voted, On motion of J. H. Churchill, that the acceptance by the Town of the provisions of Chap. 58 of the Acts of 1871 be revoked, and the vote be taken by ballot and check list.

Result as declared later:

Yes—One hundred and twenty-one,	121
No—One hundred and one,	101

Voted, That the polls close at 3 P. M.

Result of vote for Town Officers, as declared later:
Whole number of ballots cast, 260

For Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Judson W. Hastings, of Feeding Hills (elected),	191
Henry E. Bodurtha, of Agawam,	2
Charles W. Hastings, of Agawam,	1

For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

Alson W. Allen, of Agawam (elected),	196
James F. Barry, of Feeding Hills (elected),	178
Albert H. Brown, of Mittineague,	154
Edwin Leonard, 2d, of Mittineague (elected),	155
R. M. Taylor, of Feeding Hills,	1

For School Committee, for three years.

Eugene L. Thompson, of Agawam (elected),	128
Fred. A. Worthington, of Agawam,	103

For Tax Collectors.

Ethan D. Allen, of Feeding Hills (elected),	131
Leon Dubour, of Mittineague,	93
Amos Gosselin, of Mittineague (elected),	110
Elmer E. McIntire, of Feeding Hills,	102
Edwin Moore, of Agawam (elected),	156
F. J. Pomeroy, of Agawam,	1

For Road Commissioner, for three years.

Henry L. Tower, of Mittineague, sworn Apr. 18,	160
L. R. Button, of Agawam,	2
Jerre Adams, of Agawam,	1

For Auditors.

Seth N. Bennett, of Agawam (elected),	111
John G. Freeland, of Feeding Hills,	103
*Frank L. Johnson, of Feeding Hills (elected),	108
Fred. A. Sykes, of Agawam,	108

For Trustee of Whiting Street Fund, for two years.

Stephen H. Bodurtha, of Agawam (elected),	153
Reuben DeWitt, of Agawam,	95

*Elected by re-count, April 7.

For Constables.

James M. Bean of Mittineague (elected),	194
Charles A. Bell, of Feeding Hills (elected),	106
Willis C. Campbell. of Agawam (elected),	141
James J. Carroll, of Feeding Hills,	99
James H. Clark. of Agawam (elected),	163
George D. Cooley, of Mittineague,	103
James Goslyn, of Mittineague,	82
Elmer E. McIntire, of Feeding Hills (elected),	106
Frank J. Pomeroy, of Agawam (elected),	130
Dennis Regan, of Mittineague,	63
Elmer Smith, of Agawam (elected),	108
Jacob Diegel, of Feeding Hills,	4
Monroe Hayward, of Agawam,	2

During the taking of votes, the Moderator appointed Geo. D. Fisk and Albert E. Worthington temporary ballot clerks. They were sworn by the Moderator.

At the close of the polls, the Moderator appointed the following tellers to assist the already appointed election officers in sorting and counting the ballots, who were sworn by him: Lewis A Barden, Fred. A. Johnson, Jr., Samuel S. Bodurtha, Arthur W. Mosher, Timothy J. O'Brien, Ambrose S. King, R. Mather Taylor, Almon Jones, Chas R. Miller.

The following officers were elected by acclamation:

For Fence Viewers—Willis C. Campbell, sworn Apr. 4; Edwin Leonard, 2d, Apr. 5; Byron C. Roberts; Chauncey P. Wilson.

For Field Drivers—Frank Scott; E. E. McIntire, sworn Apr. 7; Monson Hayward, sworn Apr. 6; J. G. Burt; Jerre Adams; A. W. Allen, sworn Apr. 5; Jas. G. King; Ethan D. Allen, R. C. Pomeroy, sworn Apr. 13; A. H. Sweatland, sworn Apr. 9; J. S. Smith; Robert Ely, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber—Robert Ely; Jas. W. Moore, sworn Apr. 6.

Measurers of Wood—Chas. W. Hastings, sworn Apr. 5; Alson W. Allen, sworn Apr. 5; James W. Moore, sworn Apr. 6; A. K. Fuller, sworn Apr. 7; E. R. Hanks, sworn Apr. 11; Levi Tower.

Sealer of Leather—Sumner Clark.

Public Weighers.—Chas. W. Hastings, sworn Apr. 5; Harvey E. Porter, sworn May 2; Daniel Leonard, sworn Apr. 7; E. R Hanks, sworn Apr. 11.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—James W. Moore, sworn Apr. 6.

Article 3. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.

Yes, 78. No, 154.

Article 4—Acted on under Article 2.

Article 5—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town officers.

Voted, To accept the Treasurer's report as printed.
Voted, To accept the Selectmen's report as printed.
Voted, To accept the Assessor's report as printed.
Voted, To accept the Overseers of the Poor's report as printed.
Voted, To accept the School Committe's report as printed.
Voted, To accept the Library Trustee's report as printed.

Article 6. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of five thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from the said taxes.

Voted.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, upon the approval of the Selectmen, to negotiate a loan to replace any existing loan.

Voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow for the purpose of funding the outstanding debt of the Town, a sum not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum, and to give notes of the Town therefor, and to take such steps as are necessary in the matter.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of thirty dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted, To do so.

ARTICLE 10. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

Voted, To appropriate and raise by tax, for

Schools,	$4,500 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,500 00
Support of Poor,	2,000 00
Contingencies,	1,400 00
State Aid,	200 00
Interest,	1,800 00
Tax Collectors,	300 00
Discount on Taxes,	600 00
Town Debt,	1,500 00
Care of Town Halls,	150 00
Repairs of Town Buildings,	250 00
Street Lights,	60 00
Memorial Day,	30 00
Public Library, amount of Dog Fund,	00 00
	$15,290 00

Voted, That the sum of fifteen thousand, two hundred and ninety dollars, in addition to the State and County taxes, be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam, and be committed to the Collectors of Taxes for collection on or before Sept. 1, 1892.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote a discount on all taxes paid on or before the twentieth day of October.

Voted, That the Collectors be authorized to allow five per cent. on all taxes paid in on or before Oct. 20, 1892.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Tax Collectors to charge interest on all taxes unpaid Jan. 1, 1893.

Not Voted.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the system of Road Commissioners.

Acted on in connection with Article 2.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will adopt precinct voting at State and National Elections.

Voted, To adopt precinct voting at State and National Elections.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to have the proceedings of the Town Meetings and Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths of the preceeding year printed in each annual report.

Voted, To have them printed.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Voted, The sum appropriated and raised by tax at the last annual Town Meeting be re-appropriated for a Superintendent of Schools.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors:

John G. Freeland, Charles A. Bell Wm. L. Meacham, Michael B. Kelly, Samuel H. Waterhouse, Wm. F. Flower, Homer W. Halladay, R. Mather Taylor, A. H. Sweatland, Edw. L. Johnson, Henry C. Smith, Woodman Pillsbury, Henry L. Tower, George D. Cooley, John E. Crowley, Patrick T. Donovan, Chas. W. Hull, Geo. D. Fisk, Lewis A. Barden, Henry C. Earle, Henry E. Bodurtha. Fred A. Sykes, Wm. W. Day, Frank J. Pomeroy, Harrison Stockwell, Eugene L. Thompson.

Voted, To accept the list.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to approve a bill for five dollars for services of Moderator.

Voted, On motion of John G. Freeland, that the Tax Collectors be authorized to collect and pay into the treasury all taxes assessed this year and committed to them for collection, on or before March 1, 1893.

Voted, On motion of Albert K. Fuller, that the Collectors be authorized to collect and pay into the Town Treasury all taxes now remaining unpaid on or before August 1, 1882.

Voted, To adjourn to meet two weeks from to-day at the same place, at 10 o'clock A. M., to transact any unfinished business that may come before said meeting.

Petition For Re-Count of Votes.

AGAWAM, Mass., April 6, 1892.

To the Town Clerk.

We he undersigned citizens of the Town of Agawam, believing there were errors in the counting or announcement of the votes for Selectmen, Auditors and Trustee of Whiting Street Fund, do hereby petition for a re-count of ballots cast at Town Meeting, April 4, 1892, for said officers.

C. W. HASTINGS.	H. E BODURTHA.
MONROE HAYWOOD.	W. H. PORTER.
H. A. HUNTINGTON.	EDWIN LEONARD.
R. M. TAYLOR.	D. T. WRIGHT.
CHAS. H. WOOD.	JOHN CONDON.

AGAWAM, Mass., April 7, 1892.

Respectfully returned with the following statement of re-count of votes for Auditors and Trustee of Whiting Street Fund, and correction of errors in transfer from Tellers sheet to total vote sheet of the vote for Selectmen.

For Auditors.

Seth N. Bennett (elected),	110
John G. Freeland,	102
Frank L. Johnson (elected),	108
Fred A. Sykes,	107

Trustee Whiting Street Fund.

Stephen H. Bodurtha (elected),	134
Reuben DeWitt,	94

For Selectmen.

Alson W. Allen (elected),	196
James F. Barry (elected),	178
Edwin Leonard, 2d (elected),	155
Albert H. Brown,	144
R. M. Taylor,	1

[Signed] JAMES W. MOORE, *Moderator.*

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
CHARLES W. HASTINGS, } *Tellers.*
JOSEPH V. WOLCOTT,

Adjourned Meeting, April 18, 1892.

At 10 A. M. James W. Moore, Moderator, called the meeting to order. He stated the fact that there was a tie on the vote for one Auditor and some errors in the vote for Selectmen and Trustee of Whiting Street Fund (as announced); that a re-count was petitioned for, and that the result of re-count was that Frank L. Johnson was elected Auditor, and errors in the vote for Selectmen and Trustee of Whiting Street Fund (as announced), found, but making no change in the result.

In consequence of the written opinion of Charles L. Long, Town Attorney, in regard to the legality of the votes on the Road Commissioner question, the Moderator declared Henry L. Tower elected Road Commissioner for three years.

On motion of J. H. Churchill, it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to call a special town meeting as speedily as possible, to act on revoking the act of the Town, by which the care of the highways and bridges were placed in a board of Road Commissioners.

On motion of E. K. Bodurtha, it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to insert an article in the warrant to see if the Town will make provision for the relief of the crowded condition of the primary school at Agawam Center.

Voted, That this meeting be dissolved.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, *Town Clerk.*

Town Meeting, held at the Agawam Town Hall, April 28, 1892, at 1 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk.

VOTE FOR MODERATOR.

James W. Moore (elected),	24
Reuben DeWitt,	5
E. K. Bodurtha,	1
T. M. Roberts,	1

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the acceptance of Sections 74, 75, 76, and 77, Chap. 27, of the Public Statutes, and abolish the Board of Road Commissioners. On motion of E. K. Bodurtha, it was voted to indefinitely postpone the consideration of this Article. Affirmative, 57; negative, 50.

Wm. L. Meacham moved to take up Article 3. On motion of E. L. Covill, it was voted to lay Mr. Meacham's motion on the table until 3 P. M.

On motion of Judson W. Hastings, it was voted to reconsider the vote to indefinitely postpone the consideration of Article 2.

On the original motion, it was voted in the negative.

On motion of Geo. H. Huntington, it was voted to proceed to ballot Yes or No in answer to the question "Shall the acceptance of Sections 74, 75, 76, and 77, of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes be revoked and the Board of Road Commissioners be abolished?"

Result of ballot: Yes, 90; No, 72.

The Moderator declared "The Board of Road Commissioners abolished, by virtue of the vote of the Town."

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will make provision for the relief of the crowded condition of the school rooms at Agawam Center.

The Moderator called H. E. Bodurtha to the chair.

Voted, To allow J. W. Moore to present a petition he had.

On motion of Jas. W. Moore, it was voted that the Selectmen be and are authorized, instructed and directed to buy or

take land and thereon build, furnish and maintain a school house on the road from Agawam Bridge to Hubbard's Corner for a primary school. And are hereby authorized to lay out and expend, and borrow, if necessary, a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid.

Voted, To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, *Town Clerk.*

Town Meeting, held at Town Hall, Feeding Hills, at 1 P. M., Sept. 2, 1892.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk.

VOTE FOR MODERATOR.

Henry E. Bodurtha,	7
J. W. Moore,	1

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will accept the following Precincts, viz.:

Precinct A—To be that part of the Town north of the following boundaries and monuments, namely: Starting at a stone monument on Agawam river and running southerly to stone monument on Deep Gutter road, thence southeasterly to monument near the house of Gamaliel Woodworth on main road to Feeding Hills; thence easterly to stone monument on Bailey Hill; thence easterly to stone monument on Agawam Main street; thence easterly to Agawam river to a stone monument. Said Precinct contained May 1, 1892, ninety-three legal voters and one hundred and ninety-seven assessed polls.

Precinct B—To be the remaining portion of the Town and situated south of the above described boundaries, and containing May 1, 1892, two hundred and ninety-three legal voters and three hundred and seventy-seven assessed polls.

Voted, On motion of James W. Moore, to refer the matter to the next annual Town meeting.

Voted, To adjourn.

J. W. HASTINGS, Town Clerk.

National and State Election, Nov. 8, 1892.

HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam, in said County of Hampden:

GREETING—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in Feeding Hills, in said Town, on the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, for a member of Congress for the First Congressional District, for Governor and Lieut.-Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District No. Eight, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for Second Hampden Senatorial District, a Representative to the General Court for Hampden District No. One, one District Attorney for the Western District, Sheriff, three Commissioners of Insolvency, one County Commissioner and ten special Commissioners.

Also to vote YES, or NO, on the question "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualifications for the office of Governor,be approved and rati fied?" The polls will be opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and may be closed by one o'clock, and must be closed before sunset.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the Post-Offices, and one in the store of Henry Lettelier,in said town, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Two.

JAMES F. BARRY,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2nd,
ALSON W. ALLEN,
} Selectmen of Agawam.

AGAWAM, Oct. 24, 1892.

I have posted three copies of the within warrant; one in each Post-Office, and one in the Store of Henry Letellier.

JAMES M. BEAN, Constable.

Voters assembled in accordance with the above warrant which was read by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk then delivered to James F. Barry, chairman of the Selectmen, a package received from the Secretary of State. The following is a copy of receipt given: "Received of Judson W Hastings, Town Clerk, a package, first set of Official Ballots, supposed to be 500 in number, together with specimen ballots and cards of instructions.—James F. Barry." Elmer E. McIntire, Lewis A. Barden, Inspectors; and Albert K. Fuller, James H. Clark, Deputy Inspectors of Elections, appointed by the Selectmen, were sworn by J. W. Hastings, Town Clerk.

Ballot box inspected, locked and key delivered to Jacob Diegel, Constable.

First ballot deposited registered two. The register worked irregularly all day.

Voted, to close polls at 4 p. m.

H. E. Bodurtha, Wm. H. Porter, Henry W. Brown, R. M. Taylor, Ethan D. Allen, Edw. A Kellogg and Jas. W. Moore were appointed tellers to assist in counting ballots. They were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk.

At close of the polls, the dial registered 746, Check Lists counted in audible voice, and 413 names found checked on each.

There were two cancelled and 87 unused ballots. Ballots counted from ballot-box found to be 413. This was verified by a second count.

RESULT OF BALLOT.

For Electors of President and Vice-President,—*At Large.*

John Bascom. of Williamstown,	7
Richard W. Cone, of Boston,	7
Patrick A. Collins, of Boston,	201

John E. Russell, of Leicester,	201
Nathaniel P. Banks, of Waltham,	192
John D. Long, of Hingham,	192
Edward Bellamy, of Chicopee,	1
George F. Washburn, of Boston,	1
Blanks,	24

For Electors of President and Vice-President,—*By Districts.*

District No. 1.

Augustus R. Smith, of Lee,	7
James M. Clark, of Holyoke,	201
Joseph Griswold, of Greenfield,	192
Irving M. Miller, of Pittsfield,	1

District No. 2.

Charles G. Allen, of Barre,	7
John B. O'Donnell, of Northampton,	201
George W. Johnson, of Brookfield,	192
William O. Taylor, of Orange,	1

District No. 3.

Charles B. Knight, of Worcester,	7
Charles Haggerty, of Southbridge,	201
Edw. B. Glasgow, of Worcester,	192
Lot Berry, of Spencer,	1

District No. 4.

Edmund M. Stowe, of Hudson,	7
Chas. J. Williams, of Acton,	201
Henry A. Goodrich, of Fitchburg,	192
Asa F. Hall, of Hudson,	1

District No. 5.

Varnum Lincoln, of Andover,	7
Peter H. Donohue, of Lowell,	201
Peter D. Smith, of Andover,	192
Hiram W. K. Eastman, of Lawrence,	1

District No. 6.

George H. Hoyt, of Haverhill,	7
James F. Dean, of Salem,	201
Frank Cousins, of Salem,	192
J. B. Woodfin, of Marblehead,	1

District No. 7.

George M. Buttrick, of Everett,	7
Samuel K. Hamilton, of Wakefield,	201
George W. Walker, of Malden,	192
J. E. Clements, of Lynn,	1

District No. 8.

John S. Paine, of Cambridge,	7
Ferdinand F. French, of Winchester,	201
Edward Glines, of Somerville,	192
Anthony J. Philpott, of Arlington,	1

District No. 9.

James M. Gray, of Boston,	7
Edward J. Flynn, of Boston,	201
Jonathan A. Lane, of Boston,	192
Henry Lemon, of Boston,	1

District No. 10.

Henry W. Shugg, of Boston,	7
Josiah Quincy, of Quincy,	201
John Shaw, of Quincy,	192
George J. Moulton, of Boston,	1

District No. 11.

Chas. C. Bragdon, of Newton,	7
Robert Bleakie, of Hyde Park,	201
John R. Bullard, of Dedham,	192
Erastus L. Metcalf, of Franklin,	1

District No. 12.

Wm. H. Phillips, of Taunton,	7
Joseph L. Sweet, of Attleborough,	102
Benjamin S. Lovell, of Weymouth,	192
Thos. A. Hodgson, of Middleborough,	1

District No. 13.

Robert A. Sherman, of New Bedford,	7
John W. Coughlin, of Fall River,	201
John Simpkins, of Yarmouth,	192
Frank E. Peck, of Wareham,	1

For Governor.

William H. Haile, of Springfield,	177
Wolcott Hamlin, of Amherst,	7

William E. Russell, of Cambridge,	209
Blanks,	20
For Lieutenant Governor.	
James B. Carroll, of Springfield,	201
Edward Kendall, of Cambridge,	14
William J. Shields, of Boston,	1
Roger Wolcott, of Boston,	169
Blanks,	28
For Secretary.	
Charles S. Hamlin, of Brookline,	193
George Kempton, of Sharon,	1
Frederick A. Nagler, of West Springfield,	2
William M. Olin, of Boston,	168
Samuel B. Shopleigh, of Boston,	9
Blanks	40
For Treasurer and Receiver General.	
Wilbert D. Farnham, of Somerville,	7
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield,	195
George A. Marden, of Lowell,	172
Blanks,	39
For Auditor.	
Alfred H. Evans, of Ashbaurnham,	8
John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg,	176
Irving B. Sayles, of Millbury,	192
Blanks,	39
For Attorney-General.	
Charles S. Lilley, of Lowell,	191
Albert E. Pillsbury, of Boston,	173
Robert F. Raymond, of New Bedford,	10
Blanks,	39
For Representative in Congress.—First District.	
John C. Crosby, of Pittsfield,	203
John L. Kilbon, of Lee,	5
Ashley B. Wright, of North Adams,	168
Blanks,	37
For Councillor.—Eighth District.	
George D. Eldridge, of Chicopee,	196
Elisha Morgan, of Springfield,	173

William W. Nash, of Williamsburg, 11
Blanks, 33

For District-Attorney.—Western District.

Charles L. Gardiner, of Palmer, 180
William W. McClench, of Chicopee, 192
Blanks, 41

For Sheriff.—Hampden County.

Embury P. Clark, of Holyoke, 196
John H. Clune, of Springfield, 184
Merrick H. Cooley, of Wilbraham. 4
Blanks, 22

For County Commissioner.

Harvey D. Bagg, of West Springfield, 198
James Barnes, of Holyoke, 186
Hubbard Lawrence, of Palmer, 8
Blanks, 21

For Two Special Commissioners.

Wm. H. Brainard, of Palmer, 168
George E. Buck, of Palmer, 182
Benj. F. Burr, of Ludlow, 148
Stephen Nash, of Southwick, 12
Geo. H. Newton, of Monson, 174
Orus E. Parker, of Brimfield, 9

For Three Commissioners of Insolvency.

Harrison C. Day, of Monson, 14
William P. Hayes, of Springfield, 181
Robt. A. Knight, of Springfield, 176
Henry B. Lewis, of Westfield, 155
Albert S. Newton, of Springfield, 23
Noah B Nye, of Blandford, 19
Clayton D. Smith, of Chester, 150
Homer C. Strong, of Palmer, 170

For Senator.—Second Hampden District.

Frank F. Arthur, of Westfield, 12
William P. Buckley, of Holyoke, 193
James A. Lakin, of Westfield, 173

For Representative in the General Court.—First Hampden District.

William H. Granger, of Agawam, 213

Samuel M. West, of Southwick,	9
Lewis L. Whitman, of Agawam,	164
Blanks,	27

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution abolishing the property qualifications for the office of Governor be approved and ratified?

Yes,	157
No,	60

Voted, to adjourn at 11 p. m.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, *Town Clerk*.

Petition for Re-count of Votes.

The undersigned, legal voters of Agawam, having reason to believe that the returns of votes cast in said town, for candidates for Governor, on the eighth day of November, 1892, are erroneous, in that fewer votes were counted for William H. Haile, than were cast for him, and that more votes were counted for William E. Russell, than were cast for said Russell, respectfully request a re-count of votes cast for said Wm. H. Haile and Wm. E. Russell.

1. G. G. BOWE.
2. DAVID L. BOWE.
3. JERRE ADAMS.
4. C. W. SMITH.
5. S. MCVEIGH.
6. J. OLDROYD.
7. E. A. KELLOGG.
8. MONROE HAYWARD.
9. W. OLDROYD.
10. W. H. PORTER.

AGAWAM, Nov. 16, 1892.

The Selectmen met in accordance with the foregoing request, and re-counted the votes for Governor, and found no change from that made by election officers on the day of election.

JAMES F. BARRY,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2nd, } Selectmen of Agawam.
ALSON W. ALLEN,

At a meeting of the Town Clerks, of the several towns comprising the First Hampden Representative District, at the Clerk's office in Westfield, at 12 o'clock, (noon), on Friday the eighthteenth day of November, 1892, the transcripts were

examined and compared, and whole number of ballots found to be cast for Representative in said Representative district were found to be twelve hundred and eighty-three, of which William H. Granger, of Agawam, had seven hundred and seventeen, Samuel M. West, of Southwick, had forty-eight, Lewis L. Whitman, of Agawam, had five hundred and eighteen.

As follows by towns:

	GRANGER.	WEST.	WHITMAN.
Agawam,	213	9	164
Blandford,	99	8	67
Chester,	152	9	101
Granville,	101	9	70
Southwick,	114	12	85
Tolland,	38	1	31
	717	48	518

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Town Clerk of Agawam.
ENOS W. BOISE, " " " Blandford.
GEORGE N. CONE, " " " Chester.
ELMER E. SMITH, " " " Granville.
GEORGE W. BRACE, " " " Southwick.
WILBUR MUNN, " " " Tolland.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1892.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Names and Surnames of Grooms and Brides.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Occupation Groom.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	What marge	By Whom Married.
Jan 2	Agawam	T. Arthur Sabin	Springfield	21	Toolmaker	Springfield	Alonzo and Sarah A. Sawyer	1st	Samuel A. Read,
		Susie Dean	Agawam	17		Agawam	John and Honora Noonan	1st	Pastor Baptist Church
Feb 17	Springfield	Charles S. Granger	Agawam	63	Farmer	Agawam	Justin S. and Rhoda E. Bates	3d	G. H. Wallace,
		Martha Agnes Farley	Westfield	33		Norfolk, Ct.	Mathew and Julia Downey	1st	Pastor Advent Ch., Springfield
April 18	Agawam	Evariste St. Marie	W. Springfield	24	Blacksmith	Canada	Dolphis and Rosalie Bertrand	1st	F. Bonneville,
		Delia Le Bonte	Agawam	19		Springfield	Louis and Mary Roberts	1st	Pastor Fr. Cath. Church
May 2	Springfield	Albert A. Westrich	Springfield	28	Tuner of	Merane, Ger.	Fred'k A. and Augusta Raushenbach	1st	Geo. Colesworthy,
		Sarah Edith Williams	Agawam	22	Musical Inst'm'ts	Agawam	John C. and Sarah E. Billings	1st	Pastor Bapt. Ch., Tyringham
May 22	Agawam	Arthur H. Fox	Huntington	23	Farmer	Huntington	Edward A. and Mariah J. ——	1st	Charles Nicklin,
		Florence E. McGowan	Huntington	22		Huntington	Henry and —— Gibbs	1st	Pastor M. E. Church
June 23	Agawam	Clayton Edwin Lamson	Hoosic Falls	23	Pattern Maker	Bristol, Vt.	James A. and Lora A. Tucker	1st	Charles S. Sylvester,
		Gracia L. Brown	Agawam	4		Lowell	Daniel W. and Sarah E. Ellis	1st	Clergyman
June 20	W. Springfield	William F. Flynn	Springfield	45	Mason	Ireland	Robert and Anne Stevenson	2nd	J. J. O'Keefe,
		Mary A McCarthy	Agawam	31		Agawam	Jeremiah nd Mary Ryan	1st	Pastor Cath. Ch.. W. Sp'f'd.
July 4	Springfield	George Benoit	Springfield	28	Laundryman	Champlain, N. Y.	Julius and Zoe Para	1st	L. G. Gaguier,
		Emma Gagnier	Agawam	29		Brattleboro, Vt.	Oliver and Mary Moreau Dumers	2nd	Past. Fr. Cath. Ch., Springf'd
June 29	Agawam	James Wilson Hamilton	Springfield	30	Butcher	Palmer	Wilson and Lucina M. Snow	2nd	Charles Nicklin,
		MalenaVictoriaRoberts	Agawam	27		Agawam	Byron C. and Imogene Babcock	1st	Pastor M. E. Church
June 30	Agawam	Frank H. Burt	Agawam	20	Farmer	Easthampton	Warren and Susie Mather	1st	Walter Rice,
		Gertrude Hess	Agawam	19		Westfield	Theodore and Helen Clark	1st	Pastor Cong. Church
July 7	Agawam	Henry W. Brown	Agawam	46	Farmer	Springfield	Ebenezer P. and Harriet M. Bissell	2nd	Charles Nicklin,
		Charlotte M. Parker	Agawam	46		So. Windsor, Ct.	Elisha and Charlotte M.	1st	Pastor M. E. Church
July 21	Agawam	Charles Nilson	Agawam	23	Spinner	Urland, Sweden	Peterson and Maria Clauson	1st	Walter Rice.
		Lula Burt	Agawam	19		Westfield	John G. and Hattie Denison	1st	Pastor Cong. Church
Aug 2	Agawam	Clarence E. Taylor	Suffield, Ct.	30	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Henry and Elizabeth McMullen	1st	Charles S. Sylvester,
		Hannah (Bell) Stewart	Suffield, Ct.	25		Suffield Ct	John N. and Johanna —— Bell	2nd	Clergyman
Aug 16	Agawam	Peter Bassett, Jr.	Agawam	21	Needlemaker	Agawam	Peter and Rosalie Jasmin	1st	F. Bonneville,
		Jessie Vennos	Springfield	22		Chicopee	David and Mary Frigon	1st	Pastor Fr. Cath. Church
Aug 5	Agawam	Henry Dubour	Agawam	19	Boxmaker	Springfield	Leon and Aglais Jemme	1st	F. Bonneville,
		Emma Hottin	Agawam	16		Canada	Sifrait and and Emma Paro	1st	Pastor Fr. Cath. Church
Sept 7	Agawam	Herbert A. Trask	Agawam	19	Farmer	Palmer	Albert F. and Emma J. Hill	1st	Samuel A. Read,
		Clara Brown	Meriden. Ct.	17			Richard and Kate Hill	1st	Pastor Baptist Church
Sept 14	Agawam	John C. Healy	Agawam	35	Carpenter	Cheshire, Ct.	Thomas and Beatrice Leyden	1st	Charles Niclin,
		Adaline S. Gett	Agawam	23		Holyoke	William and Elizabeth	1st	Pastor M. E. Church
Sept 26	Agawam	George L. Le Bonte	Agawam	22	Barber	Springfield	Lewis and Mary Roberts	1st	F. Bonneville,
		Lea Gosselin	Agawam	18		Agawam	Charles and Matilda Provost	1st	Pastor Fr. Cath. Church
Oct 20	Holyoke	Edgar D. Taylor	W. Springfield	47	Clerk	Canton, Ct.	Sabin and Caroline Stockwell	2nd	W. E. Knox,
		Susan B. Snow	Agawam	42		Northampton	Samuel Mather and Rosanna Hall	3d	Clergyman, Holyoke
Nov 9	W. Springfield	Arthur Duclos	Agawam.	26	Blacksmith	W. Springfield	Calix and Julia Mosher	1st	Thos O. Keefe,
		Kate O'Brien	Agawam	25		Wisconsin	Dennis and Mary London	1st	Cath. Clergym n, W. Spring.
Dec 28	Sturbridge	George H. Seaton	Agawam	30	Dyer	Putnam, Ct.	James and Isabella Hutchinson	1st	A. J. Torsleft,
		Adelia C. Barnes	Sturbridge	35		Sturbridge	George H. and Elvira Chamberlain	1st	Univer. Clergy., Southbridge

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Residence of Parent.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 1	Honora Grady	f	Mittineague	John and Mary Riley	Agawam	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
Jan 5	Nettie Audette	f	Mittineague	Henry and Mary Chevalier	"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
Jan 17	William Sullivan	m	Feeding Hills	Daniel and Nora O'Brien	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Jan 22	Herman Ariel	m	Mittineague	Alfred and Ida V. Gauthier	"	Needlemaker	Port Henry, N. Y.	W. Springfield
Jan 28	Bessie Imogene Shaw	f	Feeding Hills	Henry J. and Flora B. Searle	"	Laborer	Fitchburg	Granville
Jan 28	Lawrence Alton Newton	m	Suffield, Ct.	Alfred E. and Laura A. Kent	"	Blacksmit	Southwick	Suffield, Ct.
Feb 5	William James Conners	m	Feeding Hills	John J. and Mary Ann Carroll	"	Housepaint'r	New York City	Agawam
Feb 19	Georgianna Louise Sabin	f	Agawam	T. Arthur and Susie Dean	"	Toolmaker	Springfield	Agawam
Feb 22	Joseph Alphonse Deslaurier	m	Mittineague	Alphonse and Lea Jasmin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Mch 15	Flora Dudley	f	Agawam	Frederick and Delia Plouf	"	Distiller	Pownal, Vt.	Scroon Lake, N. Y.
Mch 20	Robert Finnegan } Twins	m	Mittineague	Michael J. and Annie A. Ready	"	Papermaker	Lawrence	Agawam
Mch 20	Raymond Finnegan } Twins	m						
Apr 5	Lucy Laurina Dugan	f	Mittineague	Frank L. and Lucy Perusse	"	Papermaker	Ellington, Ct.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Apr 14	Howard Clark Humason	m	Feeding Hills	Ira F. and Emma Humason	"	Stone Mason	Suffield, Ct.	Agawam
Apr 16	Joseph George Deforge	m	Mittineague	Joseph and Vitaline Thebault	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Apr 17	Ernest Amadee Jas lin	m	Mittinea ue	Amedee and Celinda La Vallee	"	Boxmaker	Canada	Agawam
Apr 20	Mary Avelie King	f	Mittineague	Joseph D. and Mary R. La Row	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
Apr 20	Leon Gantreau	m	Mittineague	Ludger and Emilia Corteur	"	Butcher	Canada	Canada
Apr 22	Julia Edwards Huntley	f	Feeding Hills	Frank S. and Lida Halladay	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Agawam
Apr 23	Timothy O'Brien	m	Mittineague	Jeremiah and Kate Murphy	"	R. R. Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
May 10	Alfred Edmund Demarais	m	Mittineague	Vital and Georgianna Menard	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
May 12	Joseph George Maynard	m	Mittineague	Alexander and Josephine Binette	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 27	Leon Hamel	m	Agawam	Charles O. and Amidia Plouf	"	Teamster	Swanton, Vt.	E. Stranton, N. Y.
May 31	Marie Eva Lerouse	f	Mittineague	Gedeon and Marie Barneche	"	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
June 9	Emile Horace Gauthier	m	Mittineague	Evariste and Celia Deslaurier	"	Needlemaker	Canada	Canada
June 25	Thomas Ahern	m	Feeding Hills	John and Bridget Moylan	"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
June 26	Pierre Urgel Provost	m	Mittineague	Moses P. and Mary Menard	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
June 27	Viola May Chapin	f	Amherst	Benj. F. and Hannah E. Andrews	"	Blacksmith	Belchertown	Prince Edwards I.
July 8	Ernest Chandonnet	m	Mittineague	Charles and Anne Mailhot	"	Laborer	United States	Canada
July 14	Maurice Elmer Clark	m	Agawam	James H. and Addie A. Annis	"	Farmer	Hubbardston	Tylerville, Ct.
July 19	Homer Antoine Bassett	m	Mittineague	Israel and Athenasia Jourdain	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
July 24	Melvine La Fond	m	Mittineague	Charles and Mederise Messier	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
July 30	Edward Francis Shea	m	Mittineague	Edward L. and Ellen Sullivan	"	Mason	Springfield	Ireland

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Aug 2	Mabel Collins	f	Mittineague	James A. and Elmira Dubour	Agawam	Steam Fitter	Agawam	Agawam
Aug 3	William Julien Duval	m	Mittineague	Julien and Fanny Le Blanc	"	Painter	Canada	Canada
Aug 9	Lawrence Bodurtha Covil	m	Agawam	Georg E. and Nellie Bodurtha	"	Laborer	Hatfield	Agawam
Aug 26	Nellie Vezinas } Twins	f	Mittineague	Stanislas and Delvina Pleau	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Aug 26	Marie Vezinas } Twins	f						
Sept 18	Leon Henry Dubour	m	Mittineague	Henry and Emma Hottin	"	Boxmaker	Springfield	Agawam
Sept 19	William Sullivan	m	Mittineague	John M. and Mary Fitzgerald	"	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland
Oct 17	Frances Marion Bean	f	Mittineague	James M. and Mary Ann Roberts	"	Police Officer	Holyoke	England
Oct 22	Joseph Evariste St. Marie	m	Mittineague	Evariste and Delia La Bonte	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Agawam
Oct 29	Walter Napoleon Malboeuf	m	Feeding Hill	Napoleon and Louisa Miller	"	Farm Lab'er	Canada	Agawam
Nov 7	Mary Laura Dubour	f	Mittineague	Telesphore and Julia Lareau	Agawam	Cigarmaker	Springfield	Lanesboro
Nov 13	William Melvin Morse	m	Feeding Hills	Edward H. and Grace Woodworth	"	Laborer	Granby, Ct.	Providence, R. I.
Nov 14	Mary Eleonard Belliveau	f	Mittineague	David and Lusia Chadronais	"	Laborer	Canada	United States
Nov 17	Melville Wilfred Duclos	m	Mittin ague	Wilfred nd Emma C. Paro	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Chicopee
Nov 21	Raymond Francis Cleary	m	Feeding Hills	James F. and Kate Shea	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Nov 28	—— —— Dickinson	f	Mittineague	Lewis G. and Emma Cooley	Hinsdale	Depot Master	Westfield	Agawam
Dec 16	Michael Harold Provost	m	Mittineague	Albert and Rosa Parant	Agawam	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Dec 27	John Edward Cowles	m	Mittineague	Joseph and Kate A. Devine	"	Papermaker	Montgomery	Ireland
Jan 20	William Cockery	m	Mittineague	Michael and Catherine Graney	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1892.

Date of Death.	1. Name of Deceased. 2. Name of Husband.	Sex*	Cond.†	Age. Ys	Ms	Ds	Disease or Cause of Death.	1. Residence. 2 Plac of Death.	Place of Burial.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother
Jan 1	Elizabeth O'Brien	f	s	1	4		Tuberculosis	Agawam	W. Springfield		Agawam	Jeremiah O'Brien, Ireland	Catherine Murphy, Ireland
Jan 10	John Kuntzel	m	m	49			Typhoid Fever	"	Feeding Hills	Cabinet Maker	Germany	Christopher Kuntzel, Germany	Unknown
Jan 18	Thomas Lester	m	m	61			Chronic Nephritis	"	Springfield	Farmer	Ireland	Barney Lester, Ireland	Mary Walsh, Ireland
Jan 25	Herman Ariel	m	s			4	Premature Birth	"	W. Springfield		Agawam	Alfred Ariel Port Henry, N. Y.	Ida Gauthier Agawam
Feb 12	Edith S. Field	f	s	43			Cerebral Paralysis	"	Levrett		Leverett	Cephas Field, Leverett	Editha Ball, Amherst
Feb 14	Walter Letellier	m	s		3		La Grippe	"	W. Springfield		Agawam	HermenegildeLetellier Canada	Hattie Ariel, Port Henry, N. Y.
Feb 14	Dennis Humason	m	m	66	4	10	1 Pulmonary Oedema 2 Brights Disease	"	Suffield, Ct.	Carpenter	Suffield, Ct.	Chauncey Humason, Suffield, Ct.	Hanna Grannis, Farmington. Ct.
Feb 21	Rebecca Smith	f	s	65	8	17	1 Pulmonary Oedema 2 Chr. Pul. Emphysema	"	Feeding Hills		Sutton, Canada	Gurdon W. Smith, Middletown, Ct.	Betsey Lathrop, Swanton, Vt.
Feb 23	Samuel W. Smith	m	s	19	4		Suicide by Shooting.	"	Agawam		Canada	Oliver Smith, Granby, Can.	Jennie Penny, Granby, Can.
Feb 24	Alice R. Boise	f	s	24			Acute Catarrhal Laryngitis	1 Blandford 2 Agawam	Blandford		Blandford	Enos W. Boise, Blandford	Achsah F. Freeland, Agawam
Feb 29	S. Louis Rodgers	m	m	60			1 Gangrene of Foot 2 Chr. Brights Disease	"	Middletown, Ct.	Clergyman	London, Eng.		
Mch 11	1 Mary Ann Hollister 2 Gilson D. Hollister	f	w	69	6		Obstruction of Bowels	"	Longmeadow		New Haven, Ct.	John L. Cooper	Myrte Hoadley,
Mch 14	Henry Smith Porter	m	m	70			Pneumonia	"	Hatfield	Farmer	Hatfield	Jonathan Porter, Hatfield	Electa Allis, Hatfield
Mch 22	1 Delia Dudley 2 Fred Dudley	f	f	26			Peritonitis	"	W. Springfield		Schoon Lk, N. Y.	Joseph Plouf, Canada	Christina Blanchard, Can.
Mch 27	Michael J. Murphy	m	s	29			Pulmon'y Tuberculosis	"	"	Teamster	Agawam	Michael Murphy, Ireland	Catherine Crowley, Ireland
Mch 28	1 Elizabeth Kuntzel 2 John A. Kuntzel	f	w	47			1 Pneumonia 2 Typhoid Fever	"	Feeding Hills		Germany	—— Huy, Germany	
Apr 3	James J. McCarthy	m	m	50			Cerebral Apoplexy	"	Chicopee	Farmer	Ireland	Jeremiah McCarthy, Ireland	Margaret Mahoney, Ireland

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Apr 8	1 Tirzah Tucker 2 George Tucker	f	w	80			Pneumonia	Agawam	Agawam		Agawam	Ambrose Colton	Sophronia
Apr 22	Mary Avelie King	f	s			2	Feeble at Birth	"	W. Springfield		"	Joseph D. King, Canada	Mary R. La Row,
Apr 23	Timoth O'Brien	m	s			1	Premature Birth	"	"		"	Jeremiah O'Brien, Ireland	Catherine Murphy, Ireland
Apr 24	John Noone	m	m	52	10		Suicide by Poisoning	"	Springfield	Farmer	Ireland	James Noone, Ireland	Winnie Flannegan
May 2	Theophile St. Dennis	m	s	2	10	3	Pneumonia	"	W. Springfield		Agawam	Theophile St. Dennis, Canada	Eliza Menard, St. Albans, Vt.
May 6	George Deforge	m	s			21	"Consumption"	"	"		"	Joseph Deforge, Canada	Vitaline Thebault, Canada
May 10	Sarah C. Roberts	f	s	29			Phthisis Pulmonalis	"	"	Dressmaker	"	Eugene Roberts, Canada	Matilda Hamel, Canada
May 11	1 Betsey Worthington 2 Ransford Worthington	f	w	95	9	17	1 Pulmonary Oedema 2 Old Age	"	Agawam		Middletown, Ct.	William Roberts, Middletown, Ct.	Beulah Hedges, Middletown, Ct.
May 18	Georgianna Louise Sabin	f	s		3		Cholera Infantum	"	"		Agawam	T. Arthur Sabin, Springfield	Susie Dean, Agawam
May 29	Rose St. Dennis	f	s		7	20	La Grippe	"	W. Springfield		"	Theophile St. Dennis, Canada	Eliza Menard, St. Albans, Vt.
June 2	1 Mary Matilda Hastings 2 Judson W. Hastings	f	m	40	2	3	Chronic Nephritis	"	Suffield. Ct.		Monterey	Lyman Thomson. Monterey	Mary L. Turner, Great Barrington
June 11	Kate Moriarity	f	s	20	11		Phthisis Pulmonalis	"	W, Springfield	Farmer	Agawam	Patrick Moriarity, Ireland	Mary Murphy, Ireland
June 18	Richard Kellogg,	m	m	81	3		Sciatica	"	Feeding Hills		Ashfield	Whiting Kellogg	Elizabeth
June 20	William Cockery	m	s		5		Meningttis	"	W. Springfield		Agawam	Michael Cockery, Ireland	Catherine Graney. Ireland
July 3	Dwelda Deforg	f	s		9		Innutrition	"	"		"	George Deforge Canada	Mary Roberts, Canada
July 11	Freddie S. Dumas	m	s		2		Cholera Infantum	"	"		"	Fred Dumas Canada	Georgianna Menard, Canada
July 18	Clarence Provost	m	s			21	Cholera Infantum	"	"		"	Moses P. Provost, Canada	Mary Menard, Canada

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July 24	Mary Ellore	f	w	63	*		Apoplexy	Agawam	W. Springfield		Canada	Philip Ellore, Canada	
July 30	Henry Burke	m	w	69			Cholea Morbus	"	Springfield	Farmer	Ireland	Henry Burke, Ireland	
July 31	1 Sarah Newkirk 2 Henry Newkirk	f	w	80			Diarrhoea	"	Agawam		Coxsackie	Unknown	
Aug. 11	William C. Bliss	m	w	78	2	11	1 Cardiac Failure 2 Emphysemaof Lungs	"	Feeding Hills	Blacksmith	Lee	Chauncey Bliss, Wilbraham	Aseuath Smith, Lee
Aug. 14	Leo Hamel	m	s		2	14	Colera Infantum	"	W. Springfield		Agawam	Charles O. Hamel, Swanton, Vt.	Arminia Ploof, East Swanton, Vt.
Avg. 23	1 Mary Christie 2 Royal Christie	f	w	59			Cancer of Liver	"	Agawam		Ireland	—— Mullen	Unknown
Aug. 27	1 Mary E. Kirkland-Bliss 2 Albinus Kirkland 2 Luther Bliss, Jr.	f	m	66			"Pneumonic Lung Fever, Tuberculosis, Inanition, GreatExhaustion, Inability to retain food, possibly Cancer	"	"		New York City	Warren Spencer Pomphret, Ct.	Martha Kissans, Long Island
Aug. 30	1 Lilla S. Nilson 2 George Nilson	f	m	23	9		Typhoid Fever	1 Springfield 2 Agawam	"		Agawam	Henry O. Pierce, Suffield, Ct.	Mary A. Thompson, Rempson, N. Y.
Sept. 6	Henry B. Kirkland	m	m	60			Heart Disease	1 New York 2 Agawam	New York	Merchant	"	Thomas Kirkland, Norwice, Ct.	Polly Manley, Norwich, Ct.
Oct. 3	Emelie Lapointe	f	m	32	8		Gastric Ulcers	1 Chicopee 2 Agawam	Chicopee		Canada	Joseph Peltier, Canada	Lucie Belangier, Canada
Oct 28	1 Mary Ann Pyne 2 Samuel Pyne *	f	m	69		21	Obstruction of Bowels	Agawam	Agawam		England	Thomas Shaw, Yorkshire, Eng.	Margaret Broadbent, England
Nov 13	Daniel Milton Flower	m	m	75	7	22	Heart Disease	"	"	Farmer	Agawam	Daniel Flower, Agawam	Clarissa Remington, Suffield, Ct.
Dec 20	Michael Harold Provost	m	s			5	Feeble at Birth	"	W. Springfield		"	Albert Provost, Canada	Rosalie Parant, Canada
Dec 30	1 Augusta M. Kirkland Marvin A. Kirkland	f	m	65			1 Chronic Interstitial Nephrinitis. 2 Coma	"	Agawam		Collinsville, Ct.	Charles Morgan, Scotland, Conn.	Sophia Good, Somers, Ct.
June 24	—— Conners	m					Stillborn	"	W. Springfield		Agawam	Michael Conners, Springfield	Mary O'Brien, Agawam
Sept 11	—— Roberts	m					Stillborn	"	"		"	Wm. H. Roberts, Agawam	Carrie Macomber, Canada

* (*M*) Male. (*F*) Female (*S*) Single. (*W*) Widowed. (*M*) Married.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, TREAS.,

In Account with the Town of Agawam.

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To balance in the Treasury March 21, 1892,	$1,516.05
Cash received from Town of Otis, care of Paupers,	57.64
Russell, care of Paupers,	101.00
West Springfield, Bridge Account,	672.49
Temporary Loan, Springfield Institution for Savings,	4,000.00
Cash received from Geo. Leonard, Clerk Police Court,	441.21
State Treas., Corporation Tax,	377.94
" " Nat'l. Bank Tax,	637.94
" " Military Aid, Chap. 279, acts 1889,	4.00
" " State Aid, Chap. 301, acts 1889,	122.00
County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	180.83
Rent Town Hall, Agawam,	36.00
" " " Feeding Hills,	31.50
James F. Barry, Collector, 1888,	12.37
P. T. Donovan, Collector, 1889,	91.51
F. J. Pomeroy, Collector, 1890,	405.00
Leon Dubour, Collector, 1890,	355.48
Ethan D. Allen, Collector, 1891,	44.72
Frank J. Pomeroy, Collector, 1891,	362.68
Amos Gosselin, 1891,	100.38
Ethan D. Allen, 1892,	5,711.35
Edwin Moore, 1892,	6,163.21
Amos Gosselin, 1892,	3,313.66
Interest on Deposits	35.45
	$25,009.05

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By paying Springfield In. for Savings,	temp. loan,	$4,000.00
" " "	Interest,	1,618.33
" " "	on debt,	600.00
Desire A. Pyne, Interest,		120.00
County Tax,		1,344.00
State Tax,		980.00

Selectmens and School Committees Orders:

Support of Poor, Outside Relief,	1,154.03
" " Almshouse,	655.90
Highways and Bridges,	4,496.78
Street Lights,	78.92
State Aid,	104.00
Memorial Day,	30.00
Care of Town Houses,	196.09
Repairs of Town Buildings,	177.19
Schools,	5,409.54
Superintendent of Schools,	291.62
Free Public Library,	210.10
Contingent,	1,590.82
New School House, Agawam,	1,252.97
Balance in the Treasury March 15, 1893,	698.76
	$25,009.05

Having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Agawam, we find them correct with the proper vouchers.

FRANK L. JOHNSON,
S. N. BENNETT } *Auditors.*

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation May 1, 1892.

Real Estate,	$1,052,050.00	
Personal Estate,	184.776.00—	$1,236,826.00
Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:		
State Tax,	$980.00	
County Tax,	1,344.00	
Town Appropriations, Schools,	4,500.00	
Highways and Bridges,	2,500.00	
Support of Poor,	2,000.00	
Contingencies,	1,400.00	
Aid to Soldiers and families,	200.00	
Discount on Taxes,	600.00	
Collection of Taxes,	300.00	
Interest on Town Debt,	1,800.00	
Town Debt,	1,500.00	
Memorial Day,	30.00	
Care of Town Halls,	150.00	
Repairs of Town Buildings,	250.00	
Street Lights,	60.00	
Overlay,	231.15—	17,845.15
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $13.50 per thousand,	16,697.15	
574 polls at $2.00 each,	1,148.00—	17.845.15
To Ethan D. Allen was committed for collection the following,	6,217.02	
Additional assessments,	26.96—	6,243.98
Upon which he has been credited:		

Cash paid Treasurer,	5,711.35	
Discount allowed,	242.65	
Commission for Collecting.	85.64	
Abatements allowed.	8.00	
Amount due March 15, 1893,	196.34—	6,243.98
To Edwin Moore,	7,505.52	
Additional Assessments,	8.00—	7,513.52
Upon which has been credited:		
Cash paid Treasurer,	6,163.21	
Discount allowed,	278.46	
Commission allowed,	92.44	
Abatement allowed,	25.09	
Amount due March 15, 1893,	954.32—	7,513.52
To Amos Gosselin,	4,129.63	
Additional assessments,	18.10—	4,147.73
Upon which has been credited:		
Cash paid Treasurer,	3,313.66	
Discount,	152.43	
Commission for Collecting.	49.69	
Abatements allowed.	33.28	
Amount due March 15, 1893,	598.67—	4,147.73

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

OF TAX OF 1890.

FRANK J. POMEROY, Collector.

Thomas Braudbent,	$3.98	C. D. Marsh,	$2.00

ON TAX OF 1891.

FRANK J. POMEROY, Collector.

Carter Atkins,	$2.00	Clark Towne,	$2.00
Charles Sanquest,	2.00	Henry Varney,	4.02

ETHAN D. ALLEN, Collector.

Henry Burke,	$2.00	Roswell Mathews,	$2.00
John J. Fitzgerald,	2.00	Henry E. Phelon,	2.00

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector.

John Donovan,	$2.00	Peter Finnigan,	$2.00

ON TAX OF 1892.

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector.

Mrs. Ashley,	$1.35	Estate of Henry Goulet,	$6.75
Mrs. Timothy Crowley,	7.09	Abraham Jerome,	1.69
John Donovan,	2.00	Louis Petituhory,	2.00
William Dumas,	2.00	George Terry,	2.00
Michael Finnigan,	2.00	James White,	2.00
Thomas Fitzgerald,	2.00	Frank Kenyon,	.40
Dennis Flynn,	2.00		

ETHAN D. ALLEN, Collector.

John Fitzgerald,	$2.00	Thomas Cuff,	$2.00
Highland Porter,	2.00	Judson Westcott,	2.00

EDWIN MOORE, Collector.

Thomas Brooks,	$2.00	Carter Atkins,	$2.00
Patrick Burns,	11.07	Levi Bilton,	2.00
Mrs. Varney,	2.02	Austin Bilton,	2.00
Frank Morehouse,	2.00	Arthur M. Keith,	2.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

PAUPER DEPARTMENT—Almshouse.

Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of inmates,	$484 00	
" " " clothing,	5 00	
E. A. Kellogg, coal,	65 00	
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	42 41	
Meekins, Packard & Co., blankets and cloth,	30 33	
W. W. Houghton, shoeing and repairs,	5 15	
E. A. Hale, wall paper,	2 46	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance,	14 50	
D. B. Arnold, painting and stock furnished,	7 05	
		$655 90

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Cash paid Samuel Provost, aid to Mrs. Peter Baker,	$88 00
Amos Gosselin, rent for Mrs. John Gosselin,	50 00
Harriet Parker, aid,	51 00
E. Leonard, 2d, aid to Kate Harrington,	10 00
D. A. Toomey, burial Sarah Roberts,	10 00
H. H. Thompson, aid to Mary Roberts,	39 06
G. N. Glidden, aid to Mary Roberts,	17 55
C. W. Hastings, groceries to D. Humason and family,	4 10
John Curran, milk for Kate Harrington,	2 00

L. L. Whitman, rent for D. Humason,	$10 00
A. W. Allen, aid to Mary Roberts,	3 00
E. Leonard, 2d, aid to Richard Brown,	98 00
Jas. F. Barry, wood for Mrs. Quirk,	14 00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance for Richard Brown,	3 00
F. W. Crosier, groceries for	
Mrs. Quirk,	76 50
Michael Moran,	26 00
David Mahoney,	5 25
Leon Dubour, aid to D. Sullivan,	10 36
Daniel Collins, " "	4 17
Mrs. Frank Willette, aid,	6 00
E. Leonard, 2d, aid to Mrs. M. Finnegan,	12 00
E. Leonard, 2d, aid to Mrs. A. Cosgrain,	8 00
Dr. U. H. Flagg, medical attendance for Ellen O'Brien,	5 00
City of Springfield, burial of Provoncello child,	5 00
C. E. Smith, clothing for D. Sullivan,	1 00
H. Letellier, groceries for Sarah Roberts,	12 33
H. Letellier, groceries for Darby Sullivan,	12 01
Cook & Edgerton, coal for	
Darby Sullivan,	9 70
Sarah Roberts,	3 00
Mrs. Quirk,	10 20
D. Mahoney,	6 70
Mrs. Finnegan,	3 50
W. F. Cook, wood for	
Mrs. Finnegan,	3 50
Mrs. Quirk,	4 00
Mrs. Moran,	3 00

Sarah Roberts,	$4 00	
H. L. Tower, milk for D. Sullivan,	12 55	
Mrs. Quirk,	18 25	
Dr. C. P. Hooker, medical attendance for S. Roberts,	4 00	
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, support of James D. Johnson,	169 92	
Catherine Flynn,	169 92	
Martha A. Brooks,	138 81	
A. K. Fuller, care of tramps,	2 15	
W. C. Campbell, "	7 50	
		$1,154 03
Total expense for care of poor,		1,809 93
Total expense, less amount paid by towns of Otis and Russell,		1,694 83
Appropriation,		2,000 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. C. Earle, painting road machine,	$6 00	
E. A. Kellogg, superintendent of streets,	191 25	
" shovels and tools,	16 72	
H. Foot & Co., " " "	12 01	
W. W. Houghton, repairing tools,	8 25	
C. W. Hastings, plow,	2 00	
A. K. Fuller, services as wood commissioner,	12 25	
		$248 48

AGAWAM.

Geo. E. Covill,	labor,	$28 14
Wm. Hayward,	"	11 63
John R. Burke,	"	76 50
F. J. Pomeroy,	" and sand.	13 50
C. P. Wilson,	"	6 00
James Green,	"	1 13
L. R. Button,	"	150 86
Patrick Mack,	"	6 00

F. E. Campbell,	"	$92 50	
E. A. Kellogg,	"	64 50	
Edwin Moore,	"	3 00	
W. C. Wheeler,	"	1 25	
E. L. Thompson,	"	15 00	
Hinsdale Smith,	"	1 50	
D. L. White,	"	86 00	
A. W. Allen,	"	37 00	
W. B. Rice,	"	10 35	
Patrick Riley,	"	52 00	
Tabor Green,	cutting brush,	5 25	
Thos. Welch,	labor,	15 00	
James Collins,	"	16 50	
James Stack,	"	16 50	
Daniel Murphy,	"	16 50	
Wm. Savin,	"	16 50	
Daniel Sullivan,	"	13 50	
Oliver Smith,	"	22 00	
Jerre Adams,	"	16 00	
A. J. Todd,	"	16 00	
J. L. Hubbard,	"	4 00	
W. E. Cooley,	"	5 25	
Jas. H. Easton,	"	9 50	
John Wright,	"	75	
J. G. Burt,	"	38 60	
O. G. Demond,	"	2 45	
H. Stockwell,	gravel,	6 72	
F. L. Dugan,	"	5 18	
A. F. Trask,	"	9 28	
C. L. Campbell,	"	4 96	
Thos. Lester's estate,	"	2 67	
F. N. Leonard,	"	3 20	
Henry Worthington,	labor,	6 30	
Jas. W. Moore,	"	1 50	
L. A. Barden,	"	75	
W. C. Campbell,	lumber,	15 06	
			$926 78

FEEDING HILLS.

Elmer E. McIntire,	labor,	$59 50
James H. Easton,	"	100 63
Jos. O. Hamilton,	"	1 50
A. G. Demond,	"	9 75
E. A. Kellogg,	"	97 75
Jas. F. Barry,	"	3 50
" "	plank,	27 63
H. O. Williams,	labor,	4 12
John Moran,	"	3 37
Hinsdale Smith,	"	34 00
F. M. Farnsworth,	"	9 00
E. M. Wright,	"	36 62
D. W. Brown,	" and gravel,	37 71
D. L. White,	"	69 65
Nelson G. King,	"	23 00
R. M. Taylor,	"	36 00
Thos. Welch,	"	19 50
James Collins,	"	19 50
James Stack,	"	12 00
Daniel Murphy,	"	19 50
Daniel Sullivan,	"	19 50
Wm. Savin,	"	19 50
"	carrying shovelers,	24 00
J. F. Hamilton,	labor,	8 00
B. C. Roberts,	"	3 60
W. H. Granger,	"	8 00
W. E. Cooley,	"	25 50
Homer F. Flower,	"	2 25
T. J. O'Brien,	"	20 00
Ethan D. Allen,	"	3 25
Norman Allen,	"	4 00
Henry Trudeau,	"	3 00
Napoleon Trudeau,	"	1 50
Jas. F. Cleary,	"	3 50
F. A. Johnson, Jr.,	"	12 00
Sarah Flower,	lumber,	3 90

Horace T. Smith,	stone,	$4 50	
A. Cornish,	"	3 50	
Julia Flower,	gravel,	35 41	
			$829 14

MITTINEAGUE.

Patrick Crowley,	care of manholes,	$16 50
" "	labor,	23 25
J. J. Othick,	gravel,	2 00
Mrs. Julia Flower,	"	20 00
E. S. Young,	labor,	4 00
John Finnegan,	"	1 50
Alex. Menard,	"	1 50
Joseph Menard,	"	1 50
T. J. O'Brien,	"	100 20
David Mahoney,	"	4 50
H. L. Tower,	"	5 50
H. O. Williams,	"	8 25
A. G. Demond,	"	3 00
Jas. H. Easton,	"	34 50
John Moran,	"	3 00
Alfred Woodworth,	"	4 20
C. Menard,	"	1 50
James Collins,	"	30 00
John O'Brien,	"	15 75
Dennis O'Brien,	"	21 75
E. A. Kellogg,	"	80 00
Hinsdale Smith,	"	28 00
E. M. Wright,	"	27 00
D. L. White,	"	52 50
Nelson G. King,	"	24 00
Norman Allen,	"	16 00
R. M. Taylor,	"	24 00
John Buckley,	"	4 50
F. M. Farnsworth,	"	3 00
A. H. Brown,	"	6 00
W. E. Cooley,	"	7 50

Daniel Sullivan,	"	$1 50	
Daniel Murphy,	"	3 75	
Wm. Savin,	"	5 25	
Patrick Murphy,	"	2 10	
Dennis Crowley,	"	3 00	
J. P. Wilcox & Co., cement pipes,		1 92	
F. N. Leonard, gravel,		11 30	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., railing,		17 14	
J. F. Barry, posts,		7 50	
H. Letellier, spikes,		3 25	
			$631 61

SNOW EXPENSES.

Chas. E. Iserman, Jr., shoveling snow,	$1 05	
Oliver W. Smith, "	3 30	
Jas. F. Barry, "	1 60	
E. Leonard, 2d, "	6 55	
John Riley, "	1 50	
D. M. Steere, "	5 55	
David Barry, "	2 78	
Daniel Leonard, "	1 20	
F. A. Johnson, Jr., "	5 10	
Thos. M. Shea, "	30	
Oliver Smith, "	11 27	
Martin Kyne, "	10 50	
Wm. Duofee, "	6 00	
James Green, "	4 35	
E. D. Allen, "	10 00	
A. W. Allen, "	28 00	
W. H. Brooks, "	1 50	
Daniel L. White, "	55 92	
Gordon L. White, "	19 65	
E. A. Kellogg, "	58 55	
D. W. Brown, "	1 50	
Taylor Bros., "	10 55	
Geo. E. Howe, "	3 60	
Hinsdale Smith, "	17 73	

E. L. Johnson,	"	$4 08	
H. O. Williams,	"	8 25	
A. G. Demond,	"	14 25	
Edw. Pomroy,	"	8 61	
E. W. Goss,	"	13 50	
F. M. Farnsworth,	"	8 25	
W. E. Cooley,	"	14 25	
Ethan D. Allen,	"	18 75	
H. J. Shaw,	"	12 53	
Roswell Sears,	"	9 00	
Geo. E. Covill,	"	13 50	
W. C. Campbell,	"	8 40	
Jas. T. Brady,	"	4 80	
Wm. H. Porter,	"	43 60	
A. H. Brown,	"	2 75	
T. J. O'Brien,	"	5 90	
Dennis Crowley,	"	5 25	
C. Crowley,	"	2 25	
A. P. Loomis,	"	3 00	
Geo. L. Spear,	"	1 35	
Ezra Blakeslee,	"	1 35	
Gus. DeGray,	"	2 10	
E. A. Kellogg, cash paid shovelers,		46 44	
			$520 21

MITTINEAGUE BRIDGE.

C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lumber,		$652 47	
Springfield Lumber Co.,	"	44 70	
E. Leonard, 2d,	labor,	52 10	
Joshua Defarge,	"	6 00	
Frank Ashley,	"	37 02	
John Crowley,	"	4 50	
Wm. Savin,	"	35 25	
James Stack,	"	3 00	
Daniel Murphy,	"	19 13	
Thos. Sullivan,	"	2 25	
Rob't Ely, Jr.,	"	47 50	

F. M. Farnsworth,	"	$4 50	
Thos. Welch,	"	3 50	
Jas. Collins,	"	6 00	
E. A. Kellogg,	"	7 71	
John Jasmin,	"	19 30	
E. D. Allen,	"	7 50	
J. Finnegan,	"	1 00	
Geo. Lyman,	"	15 50	
Patrick Crowley,	"	2 62	
Geo. D. Cooley,	"	15 00	
Daniel Sullivan,	"	12 75	
Alphonso Jasmin,	"	13 87	
F. W. Crosier, spikes,		87	
H. Foot & Co., screws and tools,		3 24	
Chas. C. Lewis, hardware,		11 49	
R. F. Hawkins, bolts, &c.,		182 78	
Joseph King, iron work,		20 65	
H. L. Tower, drawing lumber,		4 40	
J. B. Smith, rope,		3 57	
Jas. F. Barry, plank,		2 25	
H. Letellier, spikes,		13 88	
W. F. Cook, drawing lumber,		50	
Ransom Chase, mason work,		36 00	
			$1,292 80

AGAWAM BRIDGE.

Robert Ely, Jr., lighting to April 1, 1893,	$36 50	
" " oil, chimneys and repairs,	10 70	
Chas. Hall, burners and wicks,	56	
		$47 76
Total expense of Mittineague bridge,		1,292 80
" " both bridges,		1,340 56
Less one-half chargeable to West Springfield,		670 28
Amount due from West Springfield,		25 27
Total expended for highways and bridges, less amount chargeable to West Springfield,		3,826 50
Appropriation,		2,500 00

STREET LIGHTS.

C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lamp post,	$1 40	
Chas. Hall, lamps,	6 00	
A. E. Fuller, lighting, oil and chimneys,	10 87	
F. W. Crosier,	7 65	
Robert Ely, Jr., lighting,	5 00	
Amos Gosselin, "	25 00	
Albert Nutter, "	3 19	
J. B. Smith, lamp,	35	
H. Letellier, oil, &c.,	18 53	
S. L. Johnson, repairing lamp,	93	
		$78 92
Appropriation,		60 00

SCHOOLS—Agawam.

Mary E. Clark,	33 weeks teaching,	$396 00	
" "	33 " care of room,	8 25	
L. Etta Hamlen,	10 weeks teaching,	90 00	
" "	10 " care of room,	2 50	
G. Edith Westrich,	23 weeks teaching,	207 00	
" "	23 " care room,	5 75	
Fanny A. Kathan,	33 weeks teaching,	280 50	
" "	33 " care of room,	8 25	
Edith R. Annis,	33 weeks teaching,	231 00	
" "	33 " care of room,	16 50	
Minnie L. Appleton,	12 weeks teaching,	84 00	
" "	12 " care of room,	6 00	
Grace E. Bennett,	16 weeks teaching,	112 00	
" "	16 " care of room,	8 00	
Eleanor P. Tucker,	23 weeks teaching,	161 00	
" "	22 " care of room,	10 75	
E. L. Thompson, postage, express,		10 60	
" " wood,		24 00	
" " repairs, supplies,		11 60	
" " drawing coal and cartage,		22 56	
E. Luther & Co., brooms,		3 05	

J. W. Hersey & Son, table,	$2 50	
Woods & Hosley, clock,	3 50	
J. V. Wolcott, repairs,	8 01	
Whitcomb Stove Co., stove,	40 00	
Cook & Edgerton, coal,	152 30	
Monroe Hayward, drawing coal,	9 63	
Geo. S. Dickinson, building fires,	2 00	
Mrs. Chas. Campbell, cleaning,	2 00	
Grim & Co., books,	107 15	
J. L. Hammett, books,	68 14	
John E. Martin, maps,	5 25	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	19 17	
Mary E. Clark, report cards and diplomas,	1 50	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, pens,	1 20	
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten material,	3 00	
W. F. Adams Co., ink, pencils, &c.,	6 21	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3 50	
O. D. Case & Co., slate,	25 17	
C. B. Wells & Co., printing,	4 50	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	20 40	
		$2,184 44

SCHOOLS—Mittineague.

Harriet F. Durant, 1 week teaching,	$13 00
Alice E. Durant, 33 " "	330 00
Carrie K. Shepard, 10 " "	90 00
Marguerite Young, 33 " "	297 00
Cassie H. Murphy, 32 " "	362 00
Mary F. Healy, 23 " "	192 00
Bessie F. Leonard, 18 " "	129 00
Harvey Roberts, janitor,	93 00
Daniel Collins, "	6 00
Cook & Edgerton, coal and wood,	76 25
Wilfred Duclos, repairs,	72 10
W. C. Orcutt, repairing clocks,	4 50
M. G. Wheeler, expressage and supplies,	3 70
E. L. Thompson, repairing stove,	1 75

E. Luther & Co., chairs,	$2 75	
Whitcomb Stove Co., repairs,	13 07	
H. Letellier, supplies,	8 00	
Smith Bros., express,	1 15	
H. Rude, books, &c.,	99 15	
W. F. Adams Co., books, &c.,	29 69	
W. C. Furnel, drawing board,	3 75	
Carrie K. Shepard, clay,	49	
John E. Martin, maps,	7 00	
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	17 94	
Grim & Co., books,	86 23	
The Worthy Paper Co., paper,	11 38	
The American Book Co.,	1 94	
C. W. Atwood, school stationery,	11 90	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	12 50	
W. F. Cook, wood,	7 75	
		$1,984 99

SCHOOLS—Feeding Hills.

Mina M. Marsh,	33	weeks	teaching,	$396 00
Georgia A. Rogers,	10	"	"	90 00
Florence R. Vernol,	23	"	"	195 50
Minnie Davis,	10	"	"	80 00
L. May Huntley,	22	"	"	155 40
" "	11	"	care of room,	11 00
Edith F. Allen,			"	5 00
Arthur Easton,			"	6 50
Jennie Meacham,			"	11 50
Cook & Edgerton, coal,				138 83
Wm. L. Meacham, cleaning, repairs,				12 50
" " wood, supplies,				9 70
A. K. Fuller, supplies,				1 40
James F. Barry, wood,				3 50
Grim & Co., books,				29 71
H. Rude, books,				78 74
The Worthy Paper Co., paper,				10 00
J. L. Hammett, supplies,				4 83
				$1,240 11

Total expended for schools,		5,409 54
Appropriation,	$4,500 00	
Received from Mass. school fund,	234 64	
		$4,734 64

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Cash paid M. G. Wheeler,	$291 62	
		$291 62
Appropriation,		250 00

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE—West St., Agawam.

The Republican, advertising,	$2 25	
The Union Co., "	1 69	
B. H. Seabury, plans,	15 00	
Cleland & Burnam,	881 07	
E. L. Thompson, express,	5 07	
J. V. Wolcott, labor,	19 45	
Springfield Lumber Co.,	1 77	
E. Luther & Co., chairs,	3 25	
O. D. Case & Co., desks and slate,	124 26	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lumber,	1 81	
C. P. Wilson, labor and lumber,	86 10	
Mary E. Marsh, land,	100 00	
Whitcomb Stove Co., stoves, &c.,	11 25	
		$1,252 97
Appropriation,		0000 00

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The W. F. Adams Co.,	$167 95	
Springfield Printing and Binding Co.	32 15	
W. C. Campbell, care room,	10 00	
		$210 10
Amount unexpended April 1, 1893,	$34 69	
Appropriation, the dog fund,	180 83	
		215 52
Amount unexpended March 20, 1893,		5 42

STATE AID.

Wm. W. Hitchcock, under chapter 301, acts of 1889,	$48 00	
Eunice Billings, under chapter 301, acts of 1889,	48 00	
Herbert P. Osborn, under chapter 301, acts of 1889,	8 00	
		$104 00
Appropriation,		200 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Cash paid Emerson L. Covill,	$30 00	
		$30 00
Appropriation,		30 00

TOWN HOUSES.

E. L. Covill, setting up railing,	$1 50	
Ann McGurun, cleaning,	6 00	
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	8 68	
Seth Ingel, janitor and supplies,	38 26	
" " " schools,	36 86	
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	9 29	
W. C. Campbell, janitor town hall,	39 50	
" " " schools,	56 00	
		$196 09
Appropriation,		150 00

REPAIRS—Town Buildings.

James Green, repairing roof,	$11 50
T. M. Walker & Co., glass, &c.,	7 47
J. V. Wolcott, repairs,	7 60
W. H. Brooks, repairs,	11 20
E. L. Shea, repairs,	3 00
Springfield Lumber Co., lumber,	42 74

Whitcomb Stove Co., tin,	$2 62	
Quimby & Co., lanterns,	10 00	
F. E. Clark, repairs, locks, &c.,	2 50	
F. A. Johnson, Jr., drawing lumber,	1 50	
Seth Ingel, repairs,	44 86	
Geo. E. Arnold, painting,	32 20	
		$177 19
Appropriation,		250 00

CONTINGENT.

James F. Barry,	services as selectman,	$138 25
" "	" assessor,	24 50
Edwin Leonard, 2d,	" selectman,	102 50
" "	" assessor,	24 50
Alson W. Allen,	" selectman,	76 25
" "	" assessor,	25 00
James M. Bean,	" police officer,	300 00
Dr. Judson W. Hastings, services as town clerk and treasurer,		175 00
Dr. Judson W. Hastings, printing, postage, express, &c.,		20 30
F. K. Williams & Co., printing,		76 10
Jas. D. Gill, assessors' and collectors' books,		11 75
Springfield Lumber Co., voting stand,		19 00
James W. Moore, moderator,		10 00
J. W. Hastings, copying voters' lists for town committees,		2 50
The B. A. Edgar Co., handcuffs,		8 00
Monroe Hayward,	services as police officer,	22 00
Jas. H. Clark,	" "	30 00
Chas. A. Bell,	" "	3 00
Jacob Diegel,	" "	46 34
Elmer E. McIntire,	" "	2 00
Jas. J. Carroll,	" "	2 00
W. C. Campbell,	" "	20 50
A. W. Allen, copying valuation book,		10 00
J. W. Hastings, "	" "	10 00

Henry Annable, services as school committee,	20 00
E. L. Thompson, " " "	72 50
Wm. L. Meacham, " " "	60 00
Chas. L. Goodhue, water rent,	50 00
J. V. Wolcott, repairing ballot box,	2 00
" " services as registrar of voters,	20 00
R. M. Taylor, " " "	10 00
G. H. Huntington, " " "	20 00
E. A. Kellogg, " " "	10 00
J. W. Hastings, " " "	26 25
Elmer E. McIntire, as inspector of elections,	2 50
A. K. Fuller, as inspector of elections,	2 50
J. H. Clark, as deputy inspector of elections,	2 50
L. A. Barden, as deputy inspector of elections,	2 50
E. A. Kellogg, as ballot clerk,	2 50
H. E. Bodurtha, as ballot clerk,	2 50
Dr. U. H. Flagg, return of births,	5 00
Dr. A. J. Réopelle, " "	2 25
Dr. J. W. Hastings, " "	4 00
J. W. Moore, sealer of weights and measures,	5 00
J. W. Hastings, recording, indexing and returning births, marriages and deaths to Secretary of State,	39 40
C. W. Hastings, paper, pencils, ink,	2 73
C. C. Spellman, legal services,	31 50
A. K. Fuller, fees, Justice of the Peace,	2 50
A. K. Fuller, meals for town officers,	6 45
A. W. Allen, meals for tellers, spring election,	2 50
F. A. Sykes, services as auditor,	2 50
F. L. Johnson, " "	2 50
D. A. Toomey, return of deaths,	2 75
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., printing ballots,	14 75

Secretary of Commonwealth, for Register of Voters,	1 75	
		1,590 82
Appropriation,		1,400 00

INTEREST.

Springfield Institution for Savings,	1,618 33	
Mrs. Desire A. Pyne,	120 00	
		1,738 33
Appropriation,		1,800 00

TOWN DEBT.

Springfield Institution for Savings,		600 00
Appropriation,		1,500 00

LIABILITIES.

Springfield Institution for Savings, $3\frac{6}{10}$ per cent loan with interest to April 1,	10,120.00	
Springfield Institution for Savings, 4 per cent loan with interest to April 1,	29,394 65	
Desire A. Pyne, 6 per cent loan with interest to April 1,	2,009 50	
		41,524 15

ASSETS.

Due from J. F. Barry, collector for 1888,	14 28	
Due from P. T. Donovan, collector for 1889,	45 08	
Due from F. J. Pomeroy, collector for 1890,	5 57	
Due from F. J. Pomeroy, collector for 1891,	65 42	

Due from Leon Dubour, collector for 1890,	135 64	
Due from Ethan D. Allen, collector for 1891,	5 00	
Due from Ethan D. Allen, collector for 1892,	196 34	
Due from Amos Gosselin, collector for 1891,	104 78	
Due from Amos Gosselin, collector for 1892,	598 67	
Due from Edwin Moore, collector for 1892,	954 32	
Due from W. Springfield, bridge account,	25 27	
Due from State, for State aid,	24 00	
Value of town farm, stock and supplies,	2,100 00	
Value of road machine and tools,	375 00	
Cash in treasury,	698 76	
		5,348 13
Liabilities over Assets,		36,176 02

JAMES F. BARRY, E. LEONARD, 2nd, ALSON W. ALLEN, } Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.

ESTIMATED ACCOUNTS.

Recommended for the several departments for the ensuing year.

Schools,	5,000 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00
Support of poor,	1,800 00
Contingent,	1,500 00
State aid,	100 00
Interest,	1,800 00
Collectors of taxes,	300 00
Discount,	600 00

Town debt,	1,500 00	
Town Hall accounts,	150 00	
Memorial Day,	35 00	
Safe for town clerk,	400 00	
Repairs of town buildings,	300 00	
South End Bridge,	2,000 00	
		17,985 00

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Whole number of books in library, March 21, 1892,	700	
Added by gift from Mrs. Anna Cabot Lodge,	12	
Added by gift from Miss E. P. Sohier and others,	23	
Added by gift from Frank L. Johnson,	2	
Added by gift from John C. Crosby, M. C.,	1	
Added by gift from Francis Norton,	14	
Added by purchase,	228	
Whole number in library, March 21, 1893,	980	
Number of book borrowers:		
Agawam,	138	
Feeding Hills,	120	
Mittineague,	50	
		308
Circulation:		
Agawam,	1868	
Feeding Hills,	1117	
Mittineague,	318	
		3303

The Library is open at Agawam and Feeding Hills, on Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.; at Mittineague, every second Monday afternoon and evening.

WM. H. PORTER, } Library
JUDSON W. HASTINGS, } Trustees.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

To the Board of Selectmen and the Tax Payers of Agawam:—

Under these lines you will find as true account of the way your money has been expended as I am able to give you. Before rendering this account I would like to call your attention to the time of the year that this work was given me to do. Being late in the season it was hard to get help, so that the work had been left until late, which was a detriment to the roads and those who had to use them.

I have expended upon the roads while I have had charge of them for general repairs a little over two thousand dollars.

On the river road I spent two hundred and fifty dollars in drawing gravel, fifty more in general repairs and the rest of the eight hundred spent in Agawam was used in drawing gravel upon the main roads and in caring for them in a general way.

The river road in Mittineague was graveled nearly all the way, sidewalks were straightened and raised, ditches were cleaned out and a railing was put up leading from the bridge towards the school house. About $200.00 was used on the road leading from Feeding Hills to Springfield in cutting down a hill, making the road and bridge wider and drawing gravel, making in all for Mittineague distributed, about five hundred and seventy-five dollars.

A hill was cut down on the north cross road at Feeding Hills and the gravel was drawn on the two streets, Front and West streets. In doing so a double object was accomplished, in lowing the road and getting the gravel free. Nearly $200.00 was used on the West Suffield road in cutting down, making road wider and drawing gravel on the same. Bridges

have been cared for and the roads worked to the amount of seven hundred dollars.

Over 2500 loads of gravel have been drawn on to the roads for which the town has paid one hundred and fifty dollars and four cents. Quite a large part drawn in Feeding Hills was taken from the road.

Two bridges will have to be built as soon as possible, one in Feeding Hills, West street, and one on the Suffield road near the line below Hubbard's corner.

The railing all over town is very poor and must be attended to. We have come very near having two accidents this winter which might havd cost the town a good round sum. I would suggest to the voters and urge them to make a special appropriation for this purpose.

Two thousand dollars will have to be raised to pay our part of planking the south end bridge.

There was some fault found because the roads were not kept in better shape during the storms. We started in at first to try and keep them clear but found it impossible. As soon as there was a prospect of better weather the work was pushed as rapidly as it could be in a reasonable way at an expense of five hundred and twenty dollars, which is about one-third of what some of the towns around us have paid.

E. A. KELLOGG,
Superintendent of Streets.

AGAWAM, MASS.

School Report.

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School Report, 1892-93.

According to custom and as required by law, the Superintending School committee herewith present their annual report upon the condition of the schools under their charge. The attention of the citizens is called to the report of the Superintendent of schools, in which will be found food for reflection, as well an an enunciation of principles which should guide in the proper conduct of the education of our pupils, all of which are heartily endorsed by the committee.

In the management of the schools during the last half of the year we have labored under a disadvantage because of the loss of one member of the board occasioned by the removal of Henry Annable of Mittineague in October. The school year has not been marked by the fullness and regularity of attendance of last year, due largely without doubt, to the prevalence of contagious diseases in different parts of the town. This is especially true of the South school, which was closed several weeks on account of scarlet fever.

In order to relieve the crowded condition of the schools at the center, and in accordance with the vote of the town at the special meeting called for that purpose, a school building sufficiently large to accommodate thirty pupils was built on the West road, where a school has been maintained during the fall and winter terms under the name of the West street school.

While your committee could not recommend the establishment of another out-district school as condusive to the best interests of the general school work, being in favor of a more thorough and systematic grading of schools than can thus be accomplished. We have nevertheless endeavored to do our

duty in this direction, as far as our limited appropriation will admit, without serious detriment to other schools.

The crowded condition of the schools at Mittineague have necessitated the employment of an assistant teacher in the primary department during the last half of the year. This is not only detrimental to the health of the teachers and pupils but hinders really good work being done. In view of this, it becomes necessary to establish another school in that part of the town. We therefore recommend an increase of appropriation not less that $600.00 to cover the expense of providing for another school at Mittineague and of maintaining the Agawam West street school.

In closing, your attention is called to the thorough and satisfactory manner in which the superintendent has discharged his duties, and the harmony which has characterized his relations with teachers and committee, and express the hope that the system may find continued favor with the people.

Number of schools,	13
Number of pupils between five and fifteen,	493
Number enrolled during the year,	542
Number over fifteen,	49
Number pupils under five,	1
Average membership,	452
Average attendance,	386
Per cent. of attendance during year,	$86\frac{9}{10}$

E. L. THOMPSON,
WM. L. MEACHAM, } Committee.

FEEDING HILLS.

The school year just closed has been one of hard work on the part of the teachers and steady improvement on the part of the pupils. The teachers have worked hard to make their schools a success and have succeeded to the satisfaction of the committee.

It will be seen by the superintendent's report to which your attention is called, that the matter of irregular attendance is a very discouraging feature of school work, discouraging alike to teacher and committee, and much of it could be done away

with if the parents were as anxious to have their children go to school as the teachers and committee are to have them come.

Take the grammar school at Feeding Hills for the winter term just closed, therehave been 749 days of absence, counting the number of days each one has been absent. Some of this is due to the rough weather and bad going near the close of the term, but much of it might have been avoided by more earnestness on the part of the parents in having their children attend school regularly, thus encouraging the teachers.

I would also ask that more of the parents visit the schools, and see for themselves what is being done, and then they can be better able to judge whether the money appropriated for schools is wisely spent or not.

WM. L. MEACHAM, Committee.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Superintending School Committee, Agawam, Mass.,

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of submitting herewith my first report as superintendent of your schools.

I wish to thank the committee for the courtesy and consideration shown me, for the willingness with which they have listened to any suggestions of mine, and for the encouragement they have been so ready to give to my efforts.

WORK ATTEMPTED.

Since entering upon my duties in September last, I have earnestly striven to work for the interest of your schools in the following ways: 1. In regular visitation of schools. 2. In holding Teachers' meetings. 3. In outlining courses of study.

VISITATION OF SCHOOLS.

During the fall term I visited each school once in two weeks, in the winter term once in three weeks. In this connection allow me to quote from superintendent Balliet of Springfield:

"The superintendent must spend a large part of his time in visiting the schools, not so much to give industrial help to

teachers as to make himself thoroughly familiar with the defects of the teaching and the weak points in the management of the schools, in order that he may give at the Teachers' meetings helpful suggestions on these points.

In the past, supervision has busied itself too much with petty criticisms, petty suggestions in regard to petty details. School supervision in the future will aim at opening up to teachers broad lines of educational thought, giving them inspiration and stimulus to put their brains into their work, and training them to work out the details of methods of teaching in the light of general principles."

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

It seems to me that there is no question as to the value of Teachers' meetings. Wherever you find a well regulated school system, you will notice that such meetings are held. In fact, the enthusiasm, and hence the efficiency, of the teaching force may well be estimated by the number of Teachers' meetings held and by the willingness of the teachers to attend the same. Even though a little time may occasionally be taken from the regular school hours, enough better work will follow such meetings to more than make good the time thus used.

During the last two terms six meetings have been held. In these meetings I have made use of the facts gathered during my visits to the different schools. I have endeavored in an impersonal way, to criticise errors and faults observed, and have tried to suggest ways of securing better results. Special attention has been given to the methods of teaching different subjects. Courses of study have been discussed, and a general degree of enthusiasm has been aroused on the part of the teachers. Several of the teachers have materially assisted me in these meetings by discussion, and by presenting papers and class work.

In behalf of myself and teachers, I wish to thank the committee for their constant attendance at these meetings and for the various ways in which they have contributed to the success of the same.

Two of our meetings have been conducted by Mr. A. W. Edson and Mr. L. W. Sargeant, agents of the State Board of Education. Mr. Edson talked to the teachers on Language and Reading, and on the evening of January 11th, he addressed the people on "The Needs of our Common Schools." Mr. Sargeant discussed the subject of "Drawing" at each meeting.

These meetings were very interesting and helpful.

COURSES OF STUDY.

From a report of State Agent A. W. Edson, I quote the following:—"A course of studies outlining in full the work to be accomplished in each grade, with suggestions on methods of teaching, is indispensable to effective and satisfactory results. Time and thought must be devoted, not only to making out a course of studies, but also to its interpretation and application. A good course must be intelligently comprehended and conscientiously followed, if it is to be of any value."

In accordance with this suggestion I have prepared a partial course of studies which I have placed in the hands of the teachers. Other outlines will be presented as soon as possible.

TEACHERS.

I wish to thank the teachers for their uniform kindness toward me and to express my appreciation of the readiness with which they have received from me hints relative to their work. If there has been any improvement in the schools during the last two terms, it has been, in a large measure, due to the intelligent efforts of the teachers and to their ready co-operation in any and all lines of work suggested. In general, this can be said of all the teachers, and yet it is but just to say that some have the advantage of better preparation, of larger experience, and are, in consequence, better qualified to become the exponents of advanced educational methods. On the whole, the teachers have labored earnestly for success in their various schools. By their interest in the work, by the time and thought given to the preparation of the same, and by

the tact they have displayed in managing the schools and conducting the recitations, they have shown themselves to be "school teachers" and not "school keepers."

There are several among our corps of teachers who are graduates of Normal and Training schools. I am glad to say that these, without exception, are eminently successful and are reflecting credit upon the institutions from which they graduated. The time will doubtless come when the shortest and easiest way to a lucrative position as a teacher will be through Normal or Training schools. This is as it should be, yet it is but just to say that some of our best teachers have never attended such schools. If special training is necessary to good work, whence the success of these? It is due to the fact that they have proven themselves to be live and progressive teachers. Herein lies a sermon for those who are about to commence teaching without special preparation. If these wish to succeed they must be thoroughly awake to what is going on about them, conversant with the latest and best methods of instruction and intimately acquainted with the actual work accomplished in the best schools. Do this and the chances are greatly in favor of success, neglect the same, and failure is almost sure to follow. Every teacher should have and study at least one good educational paper. There are a great many such papers. Let teachers form clubs and thereby have access to several papers. Books on Pedagogy and methods are also numerous and at prices within the reach of the poorest paid teacher. Another, and perhaps the most important means of growth for the teacher, is to attend a good summer school. May the time speedily come when all who are about to become teachers shall have a truer conception of the supreme importance and dignity of such a calling.

ATTENDANCE.

Of all influences that have a power in determining the character and limiting the efficiency of your schools, I consider poor attendance to be the greatest and most harmful.

I invite your careful attention to the following statistics of attendance. Please bear in mind that this record is only for the fall and winter terms.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, FEEDING HILLS.

Enrollment,	41
Average membership,	35
Average attendance,	26.76
Per cent. of attendance,	76.5
Number of days lost by absence,	800

PRIMARY SCHOOL, FEEDING HILLS.

Enrollment,	38
Average membership,	33.3
Average attendance,	26.6
Per cent. of attendance,	78.61
Number of days lost by absence,	901

WEST STREET SCHOOL, FEEDING HILLS.

Enrollment,	27
Average membership,	21.5
Average attendance,	17.3
Per cent. of attendance,	80.5
Number of days lost by absence,	498

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, AGAWAM.

Enrollment,	41
Average membership,	34.5
Average attendance,	30.9
Per cent. of attendance,	89.5
Number of days lost by absence,	408

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, AGAWAM.

Enrollment,	38
Average membership,	26.46
Average attendance,	26.9
Per cent. of attendance,	94.5
Number of days lost by absence,	300

PRIMARY SCHOOL, AGAWAM.

Enrollment,	36
Average membership,	33
Average attendance,	29
Per cent. of attendance,	87.8
Number of days lost by absence,	535

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL, AGAWAM.

Enrollment,	17
Average membership,	15.6
Average attendance,	14
Per cent. of attendance,	89.6
Number of days lost by absence,	198

WEST STREET SCHOOL, AGAWAM.

Enrollment,	36
Average membership,	32.6
Average attendance,	25.6
Per cent. of attendance,	78.5
Number of days lost by absence.	655

SOUTH SCHOOL, AGAWAM.

Enrollment,	24
Average membership,	23.3
Average attendance,	19
Per cent. of attendance,	81.5
Number of days lost by absence,	360

GRAMMAR SCHOOL, MITTINEAGUE.

Enrollment,	37
Average membership,	32.9
Average attendance,	31.2
Per cent. of attendance,	94.9
Number of days lost by absence,	242

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL, MITTINEAGUE.

Enrollment,	49
Average membership,	46.2
Average attendance,	41.9
Per cent. of attendance,	90.8
Number of days lost by absence,	458

SECOND PRIMARY SCHOOL, MITTINEAGUE.

Enrollment,	48
Average membership,	45.25
Average attendance,	42.98
Per cent. of attendance,	95
Number of days lost by absence,	348

PRIMARY SCHOOL, MITTINEAGUE.

Enrollment,	64
Average membership,	53
Average attendance,	48.7
Per cent. of attendance,	91.9
Number of days lost by absence,	672

It will thus be seen that there has been lost in all the schools by absence *six thousand four hundred and eighteen days*, or an equivalent of nearly *thirty-nine* school years for one scholar, or one year for *thirty-nine scholars*. In addition to this there have been *one thousand six hundred and twenty-two* cases of tardiness and each case represents from five minutes to two hours time lost.

Many cases of absence and tardiness are unavoidable, but I am quite sure that children are often allowed to be absent from school for very trivial reasons. When the parents are sufficienly interested in the schools to make a special effort to have their children attend regularly and promptly, then, and not till then, can we hope for the best results in school-work.

In conclusion I would say that my relations with the people of this town, so far as I have been able to meet them, has been very pleasant. I would be very glad to meet more of them, to become better acquainted and talk with them about our schools—a subject that ought to be of vital interest to every citizen and parent. I would also urge parents to visit the schools often. Do not consider your duty done by dropping in on some special occasion, but come frequently in order to see the every day work of the schools. This matter is of more importance than you may think, for not only will you encourage the teachers by showing that you are interested in their efforts, but you will, at the same time, arouse enthusiasm in the pupils and inspire them to do better work. I believe that if parents were to do this, there would be less one-sided critiscism and often they would feel like dropping a word of commendation or sympathy that would do much to lighten the heavy load that many patient, toiling teachers are bearing.

Respectfully submitted,

U. G. WHEELER, Supt. of Schools.

ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT

For Town Meeting, April 3, 1893.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of six thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from the said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer upon the approval of the Selectmen, to negotiate a loan to replace any existing loan.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take legal and proper means to obtain a new apportionment of the expense of maintaining and repairing the South End Bridge across the Connecticut River.

ARTICLE 11. To see what action the Town will take for draining the highway in Agawam Center, beginning at the watering tank and running to factory brook.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to survey and locate obscure boundary lines on any of the highways of the town.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a safe for preservation of Town Records.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 72 of Chapter 423, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1890, said section related to precinct voting at state and national elections.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote a discount on all taxes paid on or before the twentieth day of October.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will accept the follo ing list of jurors :

R. L. Blaisdell, James Clark, Eugene L. Thompson, Lumbard R. Button, William H. Porter, Edward K. Bodurtha, Monroe Hayward, Arthur Mosier, Robert Ely, Jr., Frank Paro, Daniel Collins, George A. Smith, Daniel O'Brien, Thomas M. Roberts, James F. Flower, Daniel W. Brown, Albert R. Mecum, Edwin Leonard, James W. Moore, Samuel H. Waterhouse, Albert K. Fuller, Ethan D. Allen, John H. Sullivan, Frank L. Johnson.

ARTICLE 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

Assessors, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor,

AND

School Committee

OF THE

Town of Agawam,

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 15, 1894.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1893-94.

Town Clerk and Treasurer:
JUDSON W. HASTINGS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health:
JAMES F. BARRY. EDWIN LEONARD, 2nd, WILLIS C. CAMPBELL.

School Committee:
EUGENE L. THOMPSON, Chairman, term expires 1895.
EDWIN LEONARD, Secretary, term expires 1896.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1894.

Tax Collectors:
LEWIS A. BARDEN, Agawam, Edw. M. WRIGHT, Feeding Hills.
AMOS GOSSELIN, Mittineague.

Auditors:
FRANK L. JOHNSON. FRED A. SYKES.

Trustees of Free Library
Wm. H. PORTER, Chairman, term expires 1895,
JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Secretary, term expires 1896.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1894.

Trustees of the Whiting Street Fund:
STEPHEN H. BODURTHA, term expires 1894.
SAMUEL L. JOHNSON, term expires 1895.

Constables:
JAMES M. BEAN, WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, JAMES CLARK.
AMOS GOSSELIN, E. R. HANKS.
ELMER E. McENTIRE, C. P. WILSON.

Special Police:
ALBERT E. WORTHINGTON, HENRY S. PHELPS, MONROE HAYWARD
HENRY E. BODURTHA NEWELL S. SMITH
DAN'L. L. WHITE, JAMES W. MOORE, OLIVER SMITH.

Fence Viewers:
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, SANFORD H. SAWYER, HENRY L. TOWER,
JAMES F. BARRY, CHAUNCY P. WILSON

Field Drivers:
F. A. SCOTT, MONROE HAYWARD, JERRE ADAMS, JAS. G. KING
ROLLIN C. POMEROY, JAMES S. SMITH, JAMES KERR, JOHN G. BURT
JAS. H. CLARK, ETHAN D. ALLEN, ELMER E. McINTIRE ROBT. ELY, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber:
ROBT. ELY, JAMES W. MOORE.

Measurers of Wood:
CHAS. W. HASTINGS, ALSON W. ALLEN, JAMES W. MOORE.
E. LEONARD, 2nd, E. R. HANKS, ALBERT K. FULLER HARVEY E. PORTER

Sealer of Leather:
SUMNER CLARK.

Public Weighers:
CHAS. W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER, DANIEL LEONARD,
E. R. HANKS, JOHN G. FREELAND.

Sealer of Weights and Measures:
JAMES W. MOORE.

Fish Wardens:
LEVI RIVERS, FRANK P. COVILL.

Forest Fire Wardens:
JAMES M. BEAN, WM. H. PORTER WM. L. MEACHAM.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions:
EDWIN LEONARD, WM. H. PORTER.

Superintendent of Streets;
EDWARD A. KELLOGG.

Registrars of Voters:
GEO. H. HUNTINGTON, Chairman, term expires 1896.
JOSEPH V. WOLCOTT, term expires 1894.
R. MATHER TAYLOR, term expires 1895.
JUDSON W. HASTINGS, (ex-officio.)

Representative to the General Court, 1st Hampden District;
CLAYTON D. SMITH, of Chester.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1894.

Annual Town Meeting, April 3, 1893.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

James W. Moore was elected.

Article 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Henry A. Huntington and Elmer E. McIntire, appointed ballot clerks by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Later in the day, Geo. D. Fisk, Thos. M. Roberts and Oscar L. King were appointed temporary ballot clerks and sworn by the Town Clerk.

A sealed package of official ballots, together with specimen ballots and cards of instruction was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken for the same. The seal on the package was publicly broken and the cards of instruction posted. The ballot box was inspected and found empty—the register dial set at 0-0-0. The polls were then declared open.

Voted, That the polls be closed at 3 P. M.

When the time for closing the polls arrived, it was voted to extend the time until 3.15 P. M.

Result of vote for town officers, as declared later:

For Town Clerk and Treasurer:

Whole number of ballots cast,	303
Henry E. Bodurtha, of Agawam,	116
Judson W. Hastings, of Feeding Hills (elected),	149
Blanks,	38

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors and Board of Health:

Jas. F. Barry, of Feeding Hills (elected),	180
Willis C. Campbell, of Agawam (elected),	168
Wm. H. Granger, of Feeding Hills,	147
Edwin Leonard, 2d, of Mittineague (elected),	185
Eugene L. Thompson, of Agawam,	112
Henry E. Bodurtha, of Agawam,	1

For School Committee for Three Years:

Edwin Leonard, of Feeding Hills (elected),	144
Wm. L. Meacham, of Feeding Hills,	128

For School Committee for One Year:

Daniel J. Collins, of Mittineague,	107
Henry L. Tower, of Mittineague (elected),	164

For Tax Collectors:

Lewis A. Barden, of Agawam (elected),	135
Richard E. Carroll, of Feeding Hills,	107
Amos Gosselin, of Mittineague (elected),	199
John Oldroyd, of Agawam,	123
Edward M. Wright, of Feeding Hills (elected),	145

For Library Trustee for Three Years:

Judson W. Hastings, of Feeding Hills,	239

For Library Trustee for One Year:

Henry L. Tower, of Mittineague,	158

For Auditors:

John G. Freeland, of Feeding Hills,	117
Frank L. Johnson, of Feeding Hills (elected),	140
Wm. H. Porter, of Agawam,	119
Fred. A. Sykes, of Agawam (elected),	126

For Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for Two Years:

Samuel L. Johnson, of Feeding Hills,	233

For Constables:

James M. Bean, of Mittineague (elected),	147
Willis C. Campbell, of Agawam (elected),	154
James Clark, of Agawam (elected),	120
Michael Conners, of Mittineague,	101
Jacob Diegel, of Agawam,	106
Amos Gosselin, of Mittineague (elected),	118
E. R. Hanks, of Feeding Hills (elected),	115
John L. Hubbard, of Agawam,	99
Elmer E. McIntire, of Feeding Hills (elected),	123
Daniel O'Brien, of Mittineague,	97
Sanford H. Sawyer, of Feeding Hills,	98
Geo. A. Smith, of Mittineague,	92
Daniel L. White, of Feeding Hills,	114
C. P. Wilson, of Agawam (elected),	116

The following were elected by acclamation:

For Fence Viewers.—Willis C. Campbell, Sanford H. Sawyer, Henry L. Tower, James F. Barry, Chauncey P. Wilson.

For Field Drivers.—F. A. Scott, Monroe Haywood, John G. Burt, Jerre Adams, Jas. H. Clark, Jas. G. King, Ethan D. Allen, Rollin C. Pomeroy, Elmer E. McIntire, Jas. S. Smith, Robert Ely, Jr., James Kerr.

For Surveyors of Lumber. — Robert Ely, James W. Moore.

For Measurers of Wood.—Chas. W. Hastings, Alson W. Allen, Jas. W. Moore, E. Leonard, 2d, E. R. Hanks, Albert K. Fuller, Harvey E. Porter.

For Sealer of Leather.—Sumner Clark.

For Public Weighers.—Chas. W. Hastings, John G. Freeland, Harvey E. Porter, Daniel Leonard, E. R. Hanks.

For Sealer of Weights and Measures. — James W. Moore.

At the close of the polls, the Moderator appointed the following tellers to assist the already appointed election officers in sorting and counting the ballots, who were sworn by him: T. J. O'Brien, E. A. Kellogg, S. S. Bodurtha, Jas. J. Carroll.

Article 3.—To vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes, 106. No, 143.

Article 4.—To hear and act upon the report of the town officers.

Voted, To accept the Town Clerks and Treasurer's report as printed.

Voted, To accept the Assessors' report as printed.

Voted, To accept the Selectmen's report as printed.

Voted, To accept the report of Overseers of the Poor as printed.

Vtoted, To accept the report of School Committee's and Superintendent of Schools as printed.

Voted, To accept the Library Trustees' report as printed.

Voted, to accept the Superintendent of Streets report as printed.

Article 5.—To see what method the town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6.—To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of six thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

Voted.

Article 7.—To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, upon the approval of the Selectmen, to negotiate a loan to replace any existing loan.

Voted, That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow for the purpose of funding the outstanding debt of the town a sum not to exceed $25,000.00, at a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum and to give the notes of the town therefor, and to take such steps as are necessary in the matter.

Two-thirds present and voting in the affirmative.

Article 8.—To see if the town will appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars for memorial day.

Voted, To appropriate thirty-five dollars.

Article 9.—To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

Voted, To appropriate and raise by tax for

Schools and Superintendent of Schools,	$5,000 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00
Safe,	200 00
Support of poor,	1,800 00
Contingencies,	1,400 00
State aid,	100 00
Interest,	1,800 00
Town debt,	1,000 00
Care of Town Halls,	150 00
Repairs of Town Buildings,	300 00
Street Lights,	60 00
Discount on Taxes,	600 00
Memorial Day,	35 00
South End Bridge,	1,000 00
Collection of Taxes,	300 00
Public library, amount of dog fund,	00 00
	$16,245.00

Voted, That the sum of sixteen thousand, two hundred and forty-five dollars, in addition to the State and County taxes be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam, and be committed to the Collectors of Taxes for collection on or before Sept. 1, 1893.

Article 10.—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to take legal and proper means to obtain a new apportionment of the expense of maintaining and repairing the south end bridge across the Connecticut river.

Voted, That J. H. Churchill be appointed a Committee to act with the Selectmen, in the endeavor to get a reapportionment of the expense of maintaining the south end bridge.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to bear a part of the expense incurred by the replanking of the south end bridge.

Article 11.—To see what action the town will take for draining the highway in Agawam, beginning at the watering tank and running to factory brook.

Voted, On Motion of W. H. Porter, that the Selectmen be instructed to construct a sewer from a point on east side of Main street, opposite Elm street, running to factory brook, of sufficient size to carry all drainage; and that one-half the expense be assessed upon the abuttors.

Article 12.—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to survey and locate obscure boundary lines on any of the highways of the town.

Voted, That the Selectmen are instructed and directed to survey, locate, and mark the boundary line of the highway leading from Agawam bridge to the Connecticut line, as said line was laid out and located by a survey made in March, 1817. Stone posts to be put at each angle and cross road on the west line of said highway. This survey to be made on or before the first day of June, 1893, and the cost thereof to be paid from highway appropriations.

Voted, To amend the above by voting that the Selectmen petition the County Commissioners to locate and relocate obscure boundary lines on *any* of the highways of the town.

Article 13.—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a safe for the preservation of the town records.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purchase of a safe.

Article 14.—To see if the town will accept the provisions of chapter 423 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1890; said section relating to precinct voting at State and National elections.

Not voted.

Article 15.—To see if the town will vote a discount on all taxes paid on or before the twentieth day of October.

Voted, That the Collectors of Taxes be authorized to allow five per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before October 20th, 1893.

Article 16.—To see if the town will accept the following list of jurors: R. L. Blaisdell, James Clark, George Crouss,, Eugene L. Thompson, Lombard R. Butler, Wm. H. Porter, Edward K. Bodurtha, Monroe Hayward, Arthur Mosher, Robert Ely, Jr., Frank Paro, Daniel Collins, George A. Smith, Daniel O'Brien, Thomas M. Roberts, James A. Flower, Daniel W. Brown, Albert R. Mecum, Edwin Leonard, James W. Moore, Samuel H. Waterhouse, Albert K. Fuller, Ethan D. Allen, John H. Sullivan, Frank L. Johnson.

Voted, To accept the above list with the exception of John F. Hamilton, in the place of Thomas M. Roberts.

Article 17.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted, To instruct the Selectmen to erect and maintain a street light near the west end of the south end bridge.

Voted, To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

State Election, Nov. 7, 1893.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam, in said County of Hampden:

GREETING:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the

inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall in Feeding Hills, in said town on the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, Councillor for District number eight, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for second Hampden Senatorial District, Representative to the General Court for Hampden District number one, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds, Register of Probate, and two special Commissioners, all on one ballot.

Also, to vote YES or NO, on the question "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of mileage to members of the General Court be approved and ratified?"

The polls will be opened at ten o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each of the post offices and one in the store of Henry Letellier, in said town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

JAMES F. BARRY,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2d,
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL. } *Selectmen of Agawam.*

AGAWAM, Oct. 23, 1893.

I have posted three attested copies of the within warrant, one in each of the post offices and one in the store of Henry Letellier, and return it with my doings thereon.

JAMES M. BEAN, *Constable.*

AGAWAM, Nov. 7, 1893.

Voters assembled in accordance with the foregoing warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk.

The Town Clerk then delivered to James F. Barry, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, a package received from the Secretary of State. The following is a copy of the receipt given :

"Received of J. W. Hastings, Town Clerk, a package containing 550 official ballots, first set, together with cards of instruction and specimen ballots."

JAMES F. BARRY.

Henry A. Huntington, Elmer E. McIntire, James J. Carroll, Monroe Hayward, having been appointed ballot clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Ballot box inspected, locked, and key delivered to Elmer E. McIntire, Constable.

Voted, That the polls be closed at 4 P. M.

At the close of the polls the dial registered 542.

Check lists counted in an audible voice and 364 names found checked on each.

Ballots counted from ballot box found to be 364.

L. A. Barden, A. W. Allen, R. M. Taylor, W. H. Granger, E. A. Kellogg, A. K. Fuller and T. M. Roberts, appointed by the Selectmen to assist in the counting of the ballots, were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk.

RESULT OF BALLOT.

For Governor.

Louis Albert Banks of Hyde Park,	10
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell,	190
John E. Russell of Leicester,	158
Blanks,	6

For Lieutenant Governor,

James B. Carroll of Springfield,	145
Joseph K. Harris of Haverhill,	1
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg,	10
Roger Wolcott of Boston,	198
Blanks,	10

For Secretary of State,

James W. McDonald of Marlborough,	148
William M. Olin of Boston,	189
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston,	10
Isaac W. Skinner of Waltham,	1
Blanks,	16

For Treasurer and Receiver General,

Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr. of Somerville,	10
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield,	191
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley,	150
Blanks,	13

For Auditor,

Alfred H. Evans of Ashburnham,	7
Bordman Hall of Boston,	154
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	187
Maurice N. Landers of Pittsfield,	1
Blanks,	15

For Attorney General,

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford,	190
Charles S. Lilley of Lowell,	151

Robert F. Raymond of New Bedford, 7
Blanks, 16

For Councillor—Eighth District,
Alvan Barrus of Goshen, 185
John L. Kilbon of Lee, 8
William W. McClench of Chicopee, 152
Blanks, 19

For Register of Probate and Insolvency—Hampden County,
Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield, 259
Blanks, 109

For Register of Deeds—Hampden County.
John J. Leonard of Springfield, 145
James Russell Wells of Springfield, 207
Blanks, 12

For County Commissioner—Hampden County,
William H. Brainard of Palmer, 192
James M. Clark of Holyoke, 151
Orus E. Parker of Brimfield. 7
Blanks, 14

For two Special Commissioners—Hampden County,
Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow, 193
Daniel Dunn of Chicopee, 152
Emory A. Ellsworth of Holyoke, 143
Blanks, 240

For Senator—2d Hampden District,
Luther H. Beals of Westfield, 10
William P. Buckley of Holyoke, 149
Elias P. Ford of Holyoke, 190
Blanks, 15

For Representative in the General Court—1st Hampden District,

Albert E. Mixer of Chester,	157
Clayton D. Smith of Chester,	191
Blanks,	16

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the payment of mileage to members of the General Court be approved and ratified?

Yes, 115. No, 78, Blanks, 171.

Voted, To adjourn ar 7 P. M.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the first Hampden Representative District, held at the Clerk's office in Westfield, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, the seventeenth day of November, 1893, the transcripts were examined and compared and the whole number of ballots found to be cast for Representative in said Representative District were found to be ten hundred and seventy-four, of which Albert E. Mixer, of Chester, had four hundred and thirty-one; Clayton D. Smith, of Chester, had six hundred and thirty-nine; Horace M. Sessions, of Blandford, had four. As follows by towns:

	MIXER.	SMITH.	SESSIONS.
Agawam,	157	191	
Blandford,	50	93	3
Chester,	78	154	
Granville,	53	71	

Southwick,	78	111	1
Tolland,	15	19	
	431	639	4

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Town Clerk of Agawam.
ENOS W. BOISE, " " Blandford.
GEORGE N. CONE, " " Chester.
ELMER E. SMITH, " " Granvile.
GEORGE W. BRACE, " " Southwick.
WILBERT MUNN, " " Tolland.

Marriages Registered in Agawam in 1893.

Table No. 1.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Occupation of Groom.
Apr. 5	Springfield	Wm. H. D. Grant	Niantic, Ct.	36	Farmer
		Mary A. Bodurtha	Agawam	27	
		" Alger*			
Apr. 18	W. Sp'f'ld	Thomas Corrigan	Suffield, Ct.	33	Farm labor'r
		Johanna Jones	Agawam	23	
Apr. 30	Grafton	Flavian Menard	Agawam	44	Carpenter
		Emma Veain	Grafton	33	
		" Moran*			
May 15	Chicopee	Joseph Bernache, Jr.	Agawam	24	Boxmaker
		Eugenie Dumont	Chicopee	24	
Jun. 14	Agawam	Frederick A. Dudley	N.Haven, Ct.	36	Insu'nce agt
		Martha Stella Perry	Agawam	34	
May 18	New Marlb'o	Dennis J. Reagan	Agawam	28	Mach. op'tor
		Julia A. Hennessy	N. Marlboro	26	
May 16	Springfield	Arthur L. St. John	Springfield	23	Express driv
		Georgianna L. Dumas	Agawam	24	
June 15	Agawam	Ernest B. Snow	Agawam	29	Farmer
		Fannie J. Halladay	Agawam	28	
June 21	Fordham, N.Y. City	Bret Harte Whitman	Agawam	23	Farmer
		Mary R. Delamater	New York	25	
June 27	Agawam	George H. Reed	Agawam	23	Farmer
		Grace E. Bennett	Agawam	20	
July 18	W. Sp'f'ld	John J. McDonald	Agawam	28	Harness mkr
		Nora Shea	Agawam	22	
July 25	W. Sp'f'ld	James Begley	Agawam	25	Paper maker
		Julia Crowley	Agawam	25	
July 27	Agawam	Chauncey K. Sias	Springfield	33	Com'l trav
		Flora L. Whitman	Agawam	26	
Aug. 6	Holyoke	William Vodren	Agawam	33	Farmer
		Celia Latore	Holyoke	34	
Aug. 7	Agawam	Louis Cusson	Springfield	24	Blacksmith
		Malvina Verrier	Agawam	20	
Aug. 22	Springfield	James F. Mooney	Springfield	38	Salesman
		Nellie L. Healy	Agawam	26	
Sept. 9	Manchester, Vt.	Frederick L. Meacham	Agawam	21	Groc r's clk
		Effie D. Wyman	Manches'r Vt	21	
Sept. 20	Agawam	Fremont H. King	Agawam	31	Farmer
		Emma L. Hull	Agawam	22	
Oct. 18	Agawam	Spencer J. B. Leonard	Agawam	48	Carpenter
		Emma F. Bennett	Agawam	45	
		" Evans*			
Nov. 8.	Agawam	Ambrose S. King	Agawam	29	Farmer
		Clara E. Flower	Agawam	23	
Nov. 13	Agawam	Charles A. Lord	E. Win'sr, Ct	21	Farmer
		Alida B. Clifford	Agawam	18	
Nov. 21	Westfield	Mason J. Mecum	Agawam	22	Farmer
		Adaline A. Bartlett	Blandford	22	
Dec. 6	Agawam	Arthur W. Annis	Rockville, Ct	20	Buttermaker
		Mary E. Clark	Agawam	27	

* Maiden Name of Bride.

Marriages Recorded in Agawam in 1893.

Table No. 1—Continued.

Place of Birth of Each.	*Names of Parents.*	*No. of Marge.*	*By whom Married.*
Norf'lk N.Y.	Jacob and Malvina Carpenter	1	Wm. H. Swallow, Justice
Marlboro, Ct.	Selden and Elizabeth Allen	2	of the Peace, Sprin'f'ld
Liverp'l, Eng	Edward and Elizabeth Duggan	1	Thos. O'Keefe, Pastor Cath
Ireland	Patrick and Hannah Hayes	1	Ch., W. Springfield
Canada	Sidio and Catherine Pappin	2	M. J. Carroll, Pastor St.
Canada	Louis and Adelia Abelle	2	James Ch., Grafton
Agawam	Joseph and Marie Jasmin	1	L. Geoffrey, Pastor Fr.
Canada	Elie and Monique Lebelle	1	Cath. Ch., Chicopee
Stratford, Ct.	Amos E. & Minerva L. Gladden	1	Ralph Perry, Clergyman,
Agawam	Ralph and Martha Fowler	1	Agawam
Springfield	Wm. and Mary Madigan	1	L. J. Dervin, Cath. Cler-
N. Marlboro	Patrick and Mary A. Finnegan	1	gyman, Gt. Barrington
Westford, Vt	Joseph and Ellen Burnell	1	L. G. Gagnier, Pastor St.
Springfield	Oliver and Euphemie Marrais	1	Jos. Ch., Springfield
Palmer	B. B. and Luthera J. Hutchinson	1	Charles Nicklin, Pastor
Agawam	Allison F. and Margaret Tobin	1	M. E. Ch.
Agawam	Lewis L. and Martha E. Pepper	1	H. M. Cox, Pastor Union
New York	Wm. and Maria Smith	1	Ref. Ch., Highb'ge, N.Y
Tor'ngf'd, Ct	Theodore and Laura Burge	1	Walter Rice, Pastor Con-
Agawam	Seth N. and Martha Cooper	1	gregational Church
Chicopee	John and Ellen Readon	1	Thos. O'Keefe, Cath. Cler-
Ireland	John and Nora Donohue	1	gyman, W. Spfd.
Ireland	Michael and Ellen Moore	1	J. J. O'Keefe, Cath. Cler-
Agawam	Timothy and Bridget O'Brien	1	gyman, W. Spfd.
Woburn	Chauncey R. and Abigail Flynt	1	Samuel A. Reed, Pastor
Agawam	Lewis L. and Martha E. Pepper	1	Baptist Church
Hopkt'n N.Y	Henry and Mary La Roque	1	Wm. Alexander, Fr. Cath.
Canada	Louis and Catherine	1	Clergyman, Holyoke
Holyoke	Joseph and Selina Bertrand	1	H. J. Wren, Pastor Fr.
Agawam	Benjamin & Rosalie Provencal	1	Cath. Church
Springfield	John and Mary Fitzgibbons	2	B. S. Conaty, Rector of
Agawam	Martin and Mary Curley	1	Cathedral, Spfd.
Agawam	Wm. L. and Julia M. Andrews	1	P. S. Pratt, Pastor Cong.
Dorset, Vt.	A. T. and Sophia L. Harrington	1	Ch., Dorset, Vt.
Westhamp'n	Luther W. and Eliza R. Lucas	1	Walter Rice, Pastor Con-
Agawam	Chas. W. and Julia Tubbs	1	gregational Ch.
Agawam	Flower and Harriet Merrick	2	Charles Nicklin, Pastor
	Edward and Elvira Coolidge	2	M. E. Ch.
Westhamp'n	Luther W. and Eliza R. Lucas	1	Samuel A. Reed, Pastor
Agawam	Daniel M. and Calista E. Lord	1	Baptist Ch.
E. Wind'r, Ct	Wm. A. and Mandamia Allen	1	Charles Nicklin, Pastor
S. Hadley	Chas. T. and Emma A. Bills	1	M. E Ch.
Lee	A. R. and Rhoda Van Deusen	1	J. H. Lockwood, Pastor
Blandford	Wm. and Rebecca Kyle	1	1st Cong. Ch., Westfd.
Hartford, Ct.	Bertrand H. & Carrie H. Tucker	1	Walter Rice, Pastor Con-
Agawam	Sumner and Martha Hartwell	1	gregational Ch.

Births Registered in Agawam in 1893.

Table No. 2.

Date of Birth.	*Name and Surname of Child.*	*Sex.**	*Place of Birth*	*Names of Parents.‡*
Jan. 2	Frank A. Shoirock, Jr.	M	Westfield	F. A. and Regina Conmaska
Jan. 5	Mary Viola Jasmin	F	Mittineague	Jas. and Malvina Leblanc
Jan. 19	Harold Bowman Smith	M	Agawam	Royal J. and Lizzie Sadd
Feb. 4	Joseph V. Ouellette	M	Mittineague	Francis & Eugenie Ganther
Feb. 11	Mary Shea	F	Feeding H'ls	Thos. M. and Delia Hayes
Feb. 12	Elbridge R. McIntire	M	"	Elmer E. and Hattie Warner
Feb. 14	Helen R. V. Randall	F	Agawam	Fred'ck H. & A. J. Clampitt
Feb. 20	Edward E. Hayward	M	"	Chas. and Emma Barnes
Mch. 5	Mary Azildat Yvonne	F	Mittineague	Rosanna Jasmin
Mch. 27	Joseph H. St. Dennis	M	"	Theophile & E. L. Menard
Mch. 2-	Field	F	Feeding H'ls	Levi N. and Sarah B. Hunt
Mch. 30	C. Dorris Worthington	F	Agawam	A. E. & Emma E. Bitgood
April 20	Ruth Alice Mecum	F	"	Chas. R. and Carrie Barrett
May 1	Marie R. A. Menard	F	Mittineague	August and Mella Dube
May 3	Mabel A. Pomeroy	F	Agawam	Lewis S. and Eva M. Pierce
May 6	Marie Rose Menard	F	Mittineague	Francis and Agnes Dube
May 17	Joseph Ovela Jasmin	M	"	Amedie and M. LaVallee
June 13	Joseph Emery Robert	M	"	Arthur and Aurelia Robert
June 19	Flora Alma Bousquet	F	"	Henri and S. Beaumier
June 25	Edith Irene Trask	F	Agawam	Herbert A. and Clara Brown
June 27	Ethel F. Van Deusen	F	Mittineague	E. J. and Mary Hardiman
June 27	Joseph Alvin Ariel	M	"	Alfred and Adella Gauthier
June 27	Mabel Westcott	F	Feeding H'ls	Judson and Mary Vodren
June 28	Beatrice Ruba Lebonte	F	Mittineague	George and Lea Gosselin
July 10	Jennette Greene	F	Agawam	Jas. A. and Jane A. Mooney
July 15	Marie R. E. Bassalou	F	Mittineague	Alph. & M. L. Champagne
July 15	George R. Severance	M	Agawam	Thos. & Georgianna Robert
July 11	Beatrice Paro	F	Mittineague	Israel & Josephine Bassette
Aug. 1	Myrtle F. Huntley	F	Feeding H'ls	Frank S. and Lida Halladay
Aug. 7	Lydia Deforge	F	Mittineague	Josh. and Lydia A. Jacobus
Aug. 7	Michael Begley	M	"	James and Julia Crowley
Aug. 9	Blanche F. Laflamme	F	"	Ovide and E. Beaudoin
Aug. 12	Victor U. Letellier	M	"	Hermenegild & Hattie Ariel
Aug. 15	Clarence Duclos	M	"	Arthur and Kate O'Brien
Aug. 17	Timothy H. O'Brien	M	"	Tim. J. and Marg't Driscoll
Aug. 17	William C. O'Brien	M	"	Tim. J. and Marg't Driscoll
Sept. 7	Ora Louise Cushman	F	Agawam	Orton A. and Mary Sullivan
Sept. 12	Fred Wilfred Denesha	M	Springfield	Fred. and Jennie Boileau
Sept. 16	Louis Francis Deforge	M	Mittineague	George and Caesare Robert
Sept. 30	Margaret Daly	F	Charlotte, Vt	John and Bridget Duffy
Oct. 17	Edward C. Garfield	M	Hartford, Ct	F. L. and Sadie K. Chandler
Nov. 16	Marie E. Dragon	F	Mittineague	Jos. and Euphemie Menard
Dec. 5	Henrietta M. Brandt	F	"	Ferdin'd J. and A. Bassette
Dec. 10	Frances L. Marra	F	Agawam	John O. and Kate C. Dunn
Dec. 9	Ethel Grace Lamson	F	Feeding H'ls	Clayton E. and G. L. Brown
Dec. 11	Melville A. Paro	M	Mittineague	Lewis and J. Mercure
Dec. 13	Rosa Albina Hottin	F	"	Sigefroie and Ozema Paro

TWINS

* F Female. M Male. ‡ Maiden name of mother.

Births Registered in Agawam in 1893.

Table No. 2—Continued.

Residence of Parents.	*Occupation of Father.*	*Birthplace of Father.*	*Birthplace of Mother.*
Agawam	Buffer	Vestbrusan, Ger.	Vestbrusan, Ger
"	R. R. Brakeman	Agawam	Agawam
"	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Thomasville, N. J.
"	Vagrant	Canada	Agawam
"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
"	"	Suffield, Ct.	Springfield
"	Stationary Eng'r	London, England	Durham, Canada
"	Farm laborer	Hinsdale	East Brookfield
"			West Springfield
"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
"	Farm laborer	Somers, Ct.	Springfield
"	Farmer	Springfield	Norwich, Ct.
"	"	Becket	Pittsfield
"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
"	Farmer	Bernardston	Agawam
"	Laborer	Chamblee, Canada	St. Lukes, Canada
"	R. R. Brakeman	Canada	Canada
"	Carpenter	"	"
"	Needlemaker	Agawam	Agawam
"	Farmer	Palmer	Chicopee
"	Papermaker	Great Barrington	Lee
"	Needlemaker	Port Henry, N.Y.	Agawam
"	Farm laborer	Hopkinton, N.Y.	Brazier, N.Y.
"	Barber	Springfield	Agawam
"	Slater	Canada	Ireland
"	Carpenter	"	Canada
"	Farmer	Rutland, Vt.	Worcester
"	Brakeman	Canada	Chicopee
"	Carpenter	Agawam	Agawam
"	"	Canada	Michigan
"	Laborer	Ireland	Agawam
"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
"	Grocer	"	Port Henry, N. Y.
"	Carpenter	West Springfield	Waupan, Wis.
"	Farmer	Agawam	Boston
"	"	"	"
"	Laborer	Constable, N.Y.	Constable, N.Y.
"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
"	Farm laborer	Amenia, N.Y.	Charlotte, Vt.
"	Clergyman	Peterboro, N. H.	Turner, Me.
"	R. R. laborer	Durham, Canada	St. Albans, Vt.
"	Barber	Canada	Chicopee
"	Stonecutter	Frederickton, N. B	England
New Britain, Ct.	Patternmaker	Bristol, Vt.	Lowell
"	Barber	Canada	Agawam
"	Tailor	"	Canada

Deaths Registered in Agawam in 1893.

Table No. 3.

Date of Death.	1 Name of Deceased. 2 Name of Husband.	Sex.*	Cond.†	Age. Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Disease or Cause of Death.	1 Residence 2 Place of Death	Place of Burial.
Jan. 8	H. C. Humason	m	s		8	24	Bronchitis	Agawam	Feedg. H ls
" 8	Smith Maynes	m	m	80			Pneumonia	"	"
" 10	Caroline E. Barton	f	s	18	2	13	Scarlet Fever	"	"
" 15	Mich'l J. Finnegan	m	m	27			Tubercul's Pulmon'is	"	W. Spfgd.
Feb. 10	Jeremiah Sullivan	m	w	85			Cancer of mouth	"	"
" 14	Joseph Menard	m	s	13	5		Inflam. of bowels	"	"
" 17	Mary Shea	f	s			6	Premature birth	"	"
" 20	1 Jen't L. Wright 2 Chas. C. Wright	f	w	69			Pneumonia	"	Feed'g H'ls
" 23	Harvey Roberts	m	w	85			1 Cong'n of lungs 2 Exhaustion	"	Agawam
Mch. 14	Gam'l Woodworth	m	m	80			Cerebral apoplexy	"	Westfield
" 24	Lena Dandelin	f	s	3	9		1 Scarlet fever 2 Sequelaes of fever	"	W. Spgfd.
" 28	Julia Shea	f	w	75			Pneumonia	"	"
" 30	George Menard	m	s		10		Scald	"	"
Apr. 3	Robert Finnegan	m	s	1		3	Croup	"	"
" 4	Henri Duval	m	s		8	1	Pneumonia	"	"
" 13	Grady	m	s				Still born	"	"
" 22	1 Martha A. Porter 2 Horatio E. Goss 2 Barber Porter	f	w	64	11	16	1 Pulmonary oedema 2 Bronchitis	"	E. Lgmdow
" 24	Oliver Hill	m	m	76			1 Jaundice 2 Cong. of lungs	"	Agawam
May 1	1 Sibyl Roberts 2 Henry Roberts	f	w	83	6	27	Erysipelas	"	Feed'g H'ls
" 10	1 Mary A. Sheldon 2 Luke C. Sheldon	f	w	85	1	16	1 Heart failure 2 Old age	1 Agawam 2 W. Spfd.	Suffield, Ct.
" 25	Mary Shea 2 John Shea	f	m	53			Pneumonia	Agawam	W. Spgfd.
" 28	Timothy Crowley	m	m	65			Asthma	"	Springfield
June 18	John Sullivan	m	m	57			Acute gastrites	"	Chicopee
" 27	Martha A. Brooks Henry W. Brooks	f	m	42			Epilepsy	1 Agawam 2 Northam'n	Northam'n
July 2	Frank Spick	m					Drowning	1 Springfield 2 Aga'm riv.	Springfield
" 2	1 Em. M. Hayward 2 Charles Hayward	f	m	27	6		Consump'n of bowels	Agawam	Agawam
" 9	1 Lorenda B. Smith 2 Jas. S. Smith	f	w	87	9		1 Heart failure 2 Old age	"	Feed'g H'ls
" 31	Mabel Westcott	f	s		1	4	Cholera infantum	"	"
Aug. 4	1 Celia M. Johnson 2 Ed. L. Johnson	f	m	39	7		Typhoid fever	"	"
" 10	Annie Murphy	f	s		9		Meningitis	"	W. Spgfd.
" 18	1 Julia Mumford 2 Jas. Mumford	f	m	73			Dysentery	Agawam	Somers, Ct.
" 19	Elb. R. McIntire	m	s		6	7	Cholera infantum	"	Feed'g H'ls

Deaths Registered in Agawam in 1893.

Table No. 3—Continued.

Occupation.	*Place of Birth.*	*Name and Birthplace of Father.*	*Name and Birthplace of Mother*
	Agawam	Ira F. Humason, Suffield, Ct.	Emma Humason, Agawam
Farmer	Ireland	James Maynes, Ireland	Mary Ireland
Domestic	Heath	Chas. Estes Barton, Savoy	Cecelia A. Kent, Chicopee
Papermaker	Lawrence	John Finnegan, Ireland	Catherine Curran, Ireland
Laborer	Ireland	John Sullivan, Ireland	Bridget Ireland
	Canada	Peter Menard, Canada	Josephine Ganthier. Canada
	Agawam	Thos. M. Shea, Agawam	Delia Hayes, Ireland
Houeewife	Chesterfield	David Taylor, Chesterfield	Eliza Bartlett, Northampton
Farmer	Tariffville Ct	Erastus Roberts	Hildah
Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Nathaniel Woodworth	Betsey
	Agawam	Fred'k Dandelin, Pownal, Vt.	Delia Plouf, Schroon Lake, N.Y.
	Ireland	Walsh	
	Agawam	Alexander Menard, Canada	Josephine Bennett, Canada
	"	Mich. J. Finnegan, Lawrence	Annie Ready, Agawam
	"	Julius Duval, Canada	Sophronie Leblanc, Canada
	"	John Grady, Ireland	Mary Riley, Ireland
	Longm'dow	John Cleveland, Enfield, Ct.	Polly Ellis, Stafford, Ct.
Farmer	Shutesbury	Cyrus Hill, Bridgewater	Olive Hunting, Enfield
	Suffield, Ct.	Joseph Hastings, Suffield, Ct.	Abigail Bodurtha, Agawam
	Stafford, Ct.	Abisha Washburn	Betsey Bugbee
Housekeep'r	Ireland	Thos. McDonald, Ireland	Catherine Ireland
Laborer	"		
Farmer	"	John Sullivan, Ireland	Mary Cleary, Ireland
Housewife	Suffield, Ct.	David Allen, Suffield, Ct.	Polly Easton, Dayton, N. Y.
Laborer	Poland		
Housewife	Brookfield	Anson Barnes,	Mary Knapp
	Agawam	Gibbons Lay, Lyme, Ct.	Asenath Bates, Agawam
	"	Jud. Westcott, Hopkinton, N.Y.	Mary Vodren, Hopkinton, N.Y
Housewife	Malone N.Y.	Ansel E. Brooks, Malone, N.Y.	Martha A. Gilbert, Malone, N.Y.
	Agawam	Edward Murphy, Agawam	Margaret
	Enfield, Ct.	Augustus Pease, Enfield, Ct.	Maria Knight, Enfield, Ct.
		Elmer E. McIntire, Suffield, Ct.	Hattie Warner, Springfield

Deaths Registered in Agawam in 1893.

Table No. 3—Continued.

Date of Death.	1 Name of Deceased. 2 Name of Husband.	Sex.*	Cond.†	Age. Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Disease or Cause of Death.	1 Residence 2 Place of Death	Place of Burial.
Aug. 25	Cornelius Conners	m	m	42			1 Asphyxia 2 Accidental	1 Springfield 2 Agawam	Springfield
ept. 8	Wm, C. O'Brien	m	s			22	Cholera infantum	Agawam	W. Spgfd.
" 15	Austin Bidwell	m	m	83			Cerebral apoplexy	"	Feed'g H'ls
" 17	Seymour Smith	m	m	79	4	6	General Debility	"	Springfield
Oct. 2	Elisha J. Smith	m	w		9		1 Heart failure 2 Chr. bronchitis	"	Feed'g H'ls
" 12	Washburn A. Upton	m	m	60	8		1 Hydro-pneu.-thor'x 2 Accident	"	Colerain
" 15	1 Laoma Parsons 2 Russell Parsons	f	w	87	10	27	Gastritis	"	Westfield
" 19	1 Ellen O'Brien 2 Daniel O'Brien	f	w	69			Inflam. of bowels	"	W. Spgfd.
Nov. 2	Asher B. Fowler	m	m	69			Intestinal occlusion	"	Agawam
" 12	Edward L. Symons	m	m	78			Apoplexy	"	Feed'g H'ls
" 23	Albert Cross	m	m	70	8	6	"Dropsy"	"	"
" 29	Jas. E. Halladay	m	s	20	9		Bronchitis	"	"
Dec. 11	1 Per's E. Bodurtha 2 Steph. H. "	f	m	77			Cerebral apoplexy	"	Agawam
" 11	A. Stiles Edgerton	m	m	70	8		Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Granby, Ct	Feed'g H'ls
" 12	1 Cath. O'Brien 2 John O'Brien	f	m	70			1 Menengitis 2 Pan opthalmia following Cataract operation	Agawam	W. Spgfd.
July 13	Gossilin						Still born	1 Agawam	W. Spgfd.

* f Female, m Male. † s Single, m Married, w Widowed.

Deaths Registered in Agawam in 1893.

Table No. 3—Continued.

Occupation.	*Place of Birth.*	*Name and Birthplace of Father.*	*Name and Birthplace of Mother.*
Hod carrier	Ireland	Jeremiah Conners, Ireland	Hannah Sullivan, Ireland
	Agawam	Timothy J. O'Brien, Agawam	Margaret Driscoll, Boston
Farmer	Manches'r Ct	Zebulon Bidwell	Simonds
Contractor	Agawam	Ferdinand Smith	Eunice King
Carpenter	Elliott, Me.	Samuel Smith	
Farmer	Hawley	Chester Upton, Charlemont	Miranda Edgerton
Housek'p'r	Granby	Abner Hathaway, Suffield, Ct.	Abigail Breton, Brookfield
"	Ireland		
Farmer	Agawam	Bildad Fowler, Southwick	Almira Bailey, Groton, Ct.
"	England	John Symons, England	Sarah Loud, England
"	Ashfield	Stephen E. Cross, Ashfield	Hannah Taylor, Buckland
	Agawam	Fred. P. Halladay, Agawam	Linda Moore, Agawam
Housewife	E. Windsor, Ct.	Asa H. Ewing	Persis Nichols, Brimfield
Carpenter	Barkhamst'd Ct.	Lee Edgerton, Barkham'd, Ct.	Lucretia Case, Granby, Ct.
Housewife	Ireland	Jeremiah Daley, Ireland	
	Agawam	Edward J. Gosselin, Agawam	Lulia Chovin, Agawam

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treas.,

Dr. *In Account with the Town of Agawam.*

To balance in the Treasury, Mar. 20, 1893,	$698	76
Cash received from Geo. Leonard, clerk Police Court,	55	88
Cash rec'd from City of Lynn,	4	00
Cash rec'd from Town of Russell,	48	00
Cash rec'd from West Springfield,	25	27
Temporary loan, Instititution for Savings,	6,000	00
Cash rec'd from J. M. Gibbons for Supt. of Schools,	333	33
Am't rec'd from State Treas. for Corporation tax,	409	42
National bank tax,	628	34
State aid, chap. 301, acts of 1889,	108	00
Burial of State pauper,	10	00
Income Mass. school fund,	233	55
Cash rec'd from County Treasurer:		
Dog fund,	200	27
Rent Town Hall, Agawam,	53	50
" " Feeding H'ls,	57	50
Income Mary A. Phelon fund,	10	00
Jas. F. Barry, collector, 1888,	12	16
P. T. Donovan, collector, 1889,	12	00
F. J. Pomeroy, collector, 1890,		27
Leon Dubour, collector, 1890,	76	71
Ethan D. Allen, collector, 1891,	2	96
F. J. Pomeroy, collector, 1891,	39	08

Amos Gosselin, collector, 1891,	$103 22	
Ethan D. Allen, collector, 1892,	183 00	
Edwin Moore, collector, 1892	817 84	
Amos Gosselin, collector, 1892,	545 84	
L. A. Barden, collector, 1893,	6,478 17	
E. M. Wright, collector, 1893,	5,983 02	
Amos Gosselin, col'r, 1893,	3,547 07	
Interest on deposits,	20 43	
		$26,697 59

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By paying inst. for savings, temporary loan,	$6,000 00	
Paying inst. for savings, int.	1,624 18	
County tax,	1,588 16	
State tax,	1,400 00	
Selectmen's and School Committee's orders:		
Support of poor, out relief,	1,588 22	
Almshouse,	668 23	
Highways and bridges,	4,825 54	
Street lights,	93 38	
Sewers,	70 60	
State aid,	96 00	
Memorial Day,	35 00	
Safe,	345 00	
Care of Town houses,	194 78	
Repairs of Town buildings,	380 44	
Schools and Supt.	5,656 02	
Public library,	173 58	
Contingent,	1,937 94	
Bal. in Treasury Mar. 15, 1894,	20 52	
		$26,697 59

The Auditors having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, find them correct with the proper vouchers.

F. L. JOHNSON,
FRED. A. SYKES,
Auditors.

FEEDING HILLS, March 17, 1894.

ASSESSORS REPORT.

Valuation May 1, 1893.

Real Estate,	$1,077,000 00	
Personal Estate,	189,752 00	$1,266,752 00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax,	$1,400 00	
County tax	1,588, 16	
Town appropriations, schools	5,000 00	
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00	
Support of poor,	1,800 00	
Contingencies,	1,400 00	
Aid to soldiers and families,	100 00	
Discount on taxes,	600 00	
Collection of taxes,	300 00	
Interest on town debt,	1,800 00	
Town debt,	1,000 00	
Memorial day,	35 00	
Care of town halls,	150 00	
Repairs of town buildings,	300 00	
Street lights,	60 00	
Safe,	200 00	
South end bridge,	1,000 00	
Overlay,	322 74	19,555 90
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $14.50 per thousand,	18,367 90	
594 polls at $2.00 each,	1,188 00	19,555 90
To Edward M. Wright was committed for collection the following,	6,825 67	
Additional assessments,	4 00	6,829 67
Upon which he has been credited:		
Cash paid Treasurer,	5,983 02	

Discount allowed,	$252 95	
Commission,	89 74	
Abatements allowed,	27 44	
Amount due March 15, 1894,	476 52	6,829 67
To Amos Gosselin,	4,512 34	
Additional assessments,	2 00	4,514 34
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer,	3,547 07	
Discount allowed,	158 90	
Commission,	53 20	
Abatements allowed,	3 63	
Am't due March 15, 1894,	751 54	4,514 34
To Lewis A. Barden,	8,222 66	
Additional assessments,	12 00	8,234 66
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer,	6,478 17	
Discount allowed,	296 21	
Commission,	97 17	
Abatements allowed,	11 92	
Amount due March 15, 1894,	1,351 19	8,234 66

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

Of Tax of 1888.

JAMES F. BARRY, Collector.

Burton Halladay,	$2.00

On Tax of 1890.

LEON DEBOUR, Collector.

Eugene Dwight,	$2.00	Michael Schully,	$2.00

FRANK J. POMEROY, Collector.

Henry W. Fitzgerald,	5.30	John Angrus,	10.04

On Tax of 1891.

ETHAN D. ALLEN, Collector.

S. L. Rodgers,	$2.00

On Tax of 1892.

ETHAN D. ALLEN Collector.

Luigo Maloney,	$2.00	James Getchell,	$2.00
Henry K. Smith,	2.00	Patrick Fahey,	2.00
		John Angrus,	10.37

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector.

Est. of Eugene Roberts,	10.34	Joseph E. Perouse,	2.00
Henry Debour,	2.00	Frank Dumas,	2.00
Noe Masse,	2.00		

On Tax of 1893.

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector.

Marthia Herrick,	$0.73	Leon Debour,	$2.90

LEWIS A. BARDEN, Collector.

Albert Crouss,	2.00	Charles T. Crouss,	2.00
Joseph Johnson,	2.00	Charles M. Stone,	3.93
Edward Deloy,	2.00		

EDWARD M. WRIGHT, Collector.

James Dunn,	15.99	Henry Vodine,	2.00
Sanford Sawyer,	1.45	Godfrey Willard,	2.00
Fred Dague,	2.00	William Gilligan,	2.00
Lewis Cusson,	2.00		

DISBURSMENTS.

Pauper Department—Almshouse.

Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of inmates,	$423	75
" " " supplies,	8	00
Thomas O'Brien, cow,	35	00
E. S. Kellogg, coal,	67	00
" " digging grave,	2	00
E. A. Hale, paper,	3	44
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance,	9	75
E. M. Pomroy, repairs,	5	22
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	50	37
C. K. Lambson, casket etc.	11	50
Meekins, Packard & Co., clothing,	24	30
W. W. Houghton, shoeing and repairs,	8	55
James F. Barry, supplies,	19	35
		$668 23

Outside Relief.

Cash paid E. Leonard 2nd aid to		
Mrs. Peter Baker,	$ 8	00
Richard Brown,	96	00
Mrs. Abraham Cosgrain,	92	00
Mrs. Michael Finnegan,	98	00
D. A. Toomey,		
burial Julia Shea,	15	00
" Alex. Menard,	5	00
" Joseph Menard,	10	00
Harriet Parker, aid,	49	00

Northampton lunatic hospital, board of Jas. D. Johnson,	169	46
Catherine Flynn,	169	46
Martha A. Brooks,	92	65
Albert M. Stewart,	42	71
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of Albert M. Stewart, insane,	98	89
James F. Barry, wood for Mrs. Quirk,	11	00
E. G. Washburn, burial of Frank Spick,	17	00
City of Springfield, aid rendered, Michael Moran,	16	42
Annie Fitzgerald,	19	00
Bridget Donnelly,	70	76
Mary Roberts,	6	25
Harriet Parker,	3	13
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance, Thos. O'Brien,	4	00
Wm. C. Button,	2	00
Julia Murphy,	13	00
Mrs. Patrick Riley,	1	50
F. W. Crosier, groceries for Michael Moran,	44	00
Mrs. Maurice Quirk,	65	50
Catherine Murphy, board of Julia Murphy,	52	00
David Mahoney, board of Edw. Tongue,	15	00
C. E. Smith, medicine for Richard Brown,	1	40
Julia Murphy,	1	50
A. B. Maynard, coal for Patrick Burns,	5	75
J. B. Manley, drawing coal for Patrick Burns,	1	00
Frank A. Clark, board of Mrs. Mary Riley,	25	00
Dr. F. M. Robbins, medical attendance of Mrs Mary Riley,	40	00
E. Leonard 2d car fare Henry Lee,	17	85

H. L. Tower, milk, Mrs. M. Quirk,	17 50	
Eugene Jerome, aid to Deforge.	12 00	
J. B. Smith & Co. groceries to		
Napoleon Trudeau,	5 39	
Mrs. M. Quirk,	3 00	
Michael Moran,	10 47	
Leon Dubour, rent for Gedeon Lerouse	10 00	
Wm. F. Cook, coal for Mrs. M. Quirk,	6 50	
Alex. Menard,	3 25	
Mrs. Mary M. McDonald,	3 25	
Dr. U. H. Flagg, medical attendance,		
Mrs. Alex. Menard,	10 00	
H. Letellier, groceres to Gedeon		
Lerouse,	12 00	
Alex. Menard,	12 50	
Mrs. M. Quirk,	10 00	
L. R. Button, board of Wm. C. Button,	42 00	
W. C. Campbell, care of tramp,	8 00	
A. K. Fuller, " "	1 94	
		$1,588 22
Total expense for care of poor,	$2,256 45	
Amount chargeable to		
Town of Russell for Richard Brown,	97 40	
City of Lynn, for Thos. O'Brien,	4 00	
City of Chicopee for Edw. Tongue,	15 00	
State of Mass. for Joseph Menard,	10 00	
		$126 40
Less the above amount, expended,		2,130 05
Appropriation,		

Highways and Bridges.

Easton & McIntire,	$119 41
E. A. Kellogg, Supt. of Streets,	224 37
" Shovels and tools,	31 10
H. Foot & Co., tools,	11 98
W. W. Houghton, repairs,	18 30
Edmund Halladay, repairs,	18 00
B. L. Bragg & Co., plow,	35 00

R. O. Morris, cop. highway records,	$12 00	
Wm. Davis, carrying shovelers,	9 00	
Jas. Collins, carrying Shovelers,	20 00	
D. B. Arnold, painting lamp posts,	4 50	
		$503 66

Agawam.

Wm. H. Porter, labor,	$133 29	
A. W. Allen, labor,	4 00	
John Oldroyd, labor,	22 60	
Daniel L. White, labor,	96 12	
F. M. Farnsworth, labor,	20 62	
Thomas Welch, labor,	42 00	
John Buckley & Son, labor,	60 75	
F. E. Campbell, labor,	45 55	
James Collins, labor,	36 25	
E. A. Kellogg, labor,	97 11	
W. C. Campbell, labor,	31 47	
S. N. Bennett, labor,	3 00	
A. G. Demond, labor,	1 50	
Wm. Savin, labor,	24 00	
Patrick Moriarty, labor,	21 75	
Patrick Murphy, labor,	16 50	
Daniel Curran, labor,	16 50	
John G. Burt, labor,	74 64	
O. A. Cushman, labor,	26 40	
Joseph Work, labor,	24 00	
M. L. Ahl, labor,	12 00	
T. J. O'Brien, labor,	4 00	
Wm. J. Edgar, labor,	19 00	
Wm. Edgar, labor,	34 37	
Wm. Hayward, labor,	4 50	
John Reilly, labor,	6 75	
L. L. Whitman, labor,	24 40	
A. J. Todd, labor,	22 72	
R. J. Smith, labor,	16 00	
Henry Worthington, sand,	1 60	
E. K. Bodurtha, gravel,	18 16	
John Dean,	7 40	
John Crowley, labor,	3 00	

J. R. Burke, labor,	$12 00	
George Covill, labor,	5 25	
Wm. Dugan, labor,	75	
E. M. Wright, labor,	8 00	
Oliver Smith, labor,	1 00	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., pipe and plank,	74 93	
Homer Foot & Co., tools and rope, Whitmore's bridge,	17 40	
A. D. Stone & Co., use of derrick and labor,	10 75	
H. Stockwell, gravel,	14 96	
C. W. Hastings, nails,	3 07	
		$1,120 06

South End Bridge.

For replanking,	$1,974 16	
Snowing,	5 25	
Repairs in 1892,	85 25	
Repairs in 1893,	1 98	
		2,066 64

Feeding Hills.

A. G. Drumond, labor,	$4 50
Alfred Woodworth, labor,	2 25
Daniel L. White, labor,	107 00
F. M. Farnsworth, labor,	22 50
Fred Arnold, labor,	3 00
E. A. Kellogg, labor,	153 66
Wm. Clohesy, labor,	2 16
Thomas Welch, labor,	22 50
Wm. Savin, labor,	22 50
Patrick Moriarty, labor,	19 50
John Buckley,	21 00
Geo. L. Spear, labor,	1 50
J. H. Easton, labor,	8 00
Patrick Murphy, labor,	13 50
Daniel Curran, labor,	7 50
John G. Burt, labor,	4 00
James Collins, labor,	13 50
Wm. H. Porter, labor,	3 75

M. L. Ahl, labor,	$4 00	
F. A. Johnson, labor,	11 00	
D. W. Brown, labor and gravel,	6 80	
Jas. F. Barry, labor and timber,	2 75	
Michael Carroll, labor,	11 00	
John Crowley, labor,	7 50	
R. M. Taylor, labor,	12 00	
Nelson G. King, labor,	10 00	
C. A. Frost, labor,	6 00	
Julia Flower, gravel,	19 46	
James Kerr, labor,	2 20	
E. M. Wright, labor,	55 00	
King Bros., labor,	18 95	
Norman Allen, labor,	12 00	
Jas. J. Carroll, labor, posts and railing,	8 50	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., pipe,	10 00	
		$629 48

Mittineague.

Daniel L. White, labor,	$91 50	
Frank M. Farnsworth, labor,	7 50	
Joseph Bernache, labor,	4 50	
John Buckley, labor,	27 00	
E. A. Kellogg, labor,	97 00	
Thos. Welch, labor,	22 50	
Wm. Savin, labor,	18 00	
Patrick Moriarty, labor,	22 50	
Daniel Curran, labor,	6 00	
Dennis O'Brien, labor,	14 25	
Patrick Murphy, labor,	21 00	
James Collins, labor,	22 50	
Wm. H. Porter, labor,	7 50	
Benj. Verrier, labor,	11 25	
F. J. O'Brien, labor,	33 90	
A. J. Todd, labor,	4 00	
David Woodworth, labor,	1 65	
Patrick Crowley, cleaning manholes,	12 00	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., pipe,	3 60	
		428 15

Bridges.

Lewis Phillips, snowing Ag. bridge,	$23 05	
Rob't Ely, Jr., lighting to Ap. 1, 1894,	36 50	
" " oil, etc.,	6 50	
" " repairs,	4 50	
Patrick Murphy, labor, Mitt. bridge,	2 00	
Wm. Savin, " " "	2 00	
E. A. Kellogg, " " "	3 00	
		$77 55
Less one-half chargeable to West Springfield,		38 77
Amount due from W. Springfield,		38 78
Total expended for highways and bridges less amount chargeable to West Springfield,		4,786 76
Appropriation, highways and bridges,	$2,500 00	
Appropriation for So. End bridge,	1,000 00	
		$3,500 00

Street Lights.

Amos Gosselin, lighting,	$50 00	
Chas. Hall, two lamps,	6 00	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lamp posts,	2 80	
Wm. T. Hastings, lighting and oil,	6 65	
Robert Ely, Jr., lighting,	5 00	
Albert Nutter, lighting, oil., etc.,	9 99	
Amos Gosselin, lamp and repairs,	6 25	
Chas. Smith, lighting and oil,	4 39	
A. K. Fuller, oil, burners, etc.,	2 30	
		$93 38

Sewers.

James Collins, labor,	$6 75	
Cornelius Donovan, labor,	5 25	
Patrick Moriarty, labor,	5 25	
John Buckley, labor,	6 00	
Dennis O'Brien, labor,	6 00	
Wm. Savin, labor,	6 75	
E. A. Kellogg, labor,	6 00	
C. E. Hichcock, pipe,	28 60	
		$70 60

SCHOOLS.—General Expenses.

M. G. Wheeler, superintendent,	$524 98	
Grim & Co., books,	25 29	
W. F. Adams Co., envelopes, penholders,	3 84	
Educational Publishing Co., books,	2 33	
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten material,	2 88	
Geo. F. King & Merrill, pens, ink, paper,	23 00	
J. L. Hammett, paper, pencils, crayon, etc.,	114 93	
John E. Potter & Co., books,	137 35	
W. H. King & Sons, paper,	9 72	
U. G. Wheeler, express,	1 15	
Robert Leonard, services,	2 00	
O. D. Case & Co., slates,	16 71	
Loring & Axtell, printing,	7 75	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	20 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	100 84	
G. & C. Merriam Co., dictionaries,	25 50	
		$1,018 27

Agawam.

Jennie S. Thomson, 32 weeks teaching,	$224 00
Jennie S. Thomson, 32 weeks care of room,	16 00
S. Edith Westrich, 31 weeks teaching,	279 00
S. Edith Westrich, 22 weeks care of room,	5 50
Mary E. Clark, 22 weeks teaching,	264 00
" " 22 " care of room,	5 50
Alicia T. Powell, 31 weeksteaching,	217 00
" " 31 " care of room,	15 50
Fanny A. Kathan, 31 weeks teaching,	263 50

Fanny A. Kathan, 31 weeks care of room,	$ 5 50	
Ellen M. Nash, 10 weeks teaching,	68 60	
" " 10 " care of room,	5 00	
Marie West, 21 weeks teaching,	172 50	
" " 21 " care of room,	10 50	
Wm. R. Purple, 2nd, 9 weeks teaching,	108 00	
E. L. Thompson, postage, express,	22 41	
wood,	16 00	
repairs, supplies,	7 83	
drawing coal,	28 50	
W. F. Cook, coal,	151 13	
A. F. Leonard & Co., brooms,	8 65	
Whitcomb Stove Co., stove and repairs,	15 20	
John Van Slyke, cleaning and care of rooms,	15 30	
L. W. Dickinson, water,	5 00	
J. B. Wolcott, repairs,	18 07	
E. Luther & Co., tables,	3 00	
		$1,951 19

Feeding Hills.

Nina M. Marsh, 10 weeks teaching,	$120 00	
Florence R. Vernol, 10 weeks teaching,	85 00	
Ada Hays, 31 weeks teaching,	217 00	
" " 22 " care of room,	11 00	
Lottie B. Strong, 21 weeks teaching,	178 50	
Alice E. Powers, 21 " "	252 00	
Nettie E. Demond, 11 weeks teaching,	23 00	
Jennie S. Meacham, sweeping,	5 00	
Edith F. Allen, sweeping,	6 00	
Mabel Easton, building fires,	5 00	
W. F. Cook, coal,	118 34	
James Morgan, repairing pump,	1 50	
Edwin Leonard, repairing and cleaning,	9 60	
Thos. Steele, wood,	5 25	

F. A. Johnson, Jr., wood,	$1 75	
Fred Love, sawing wood,	1 50	
A. K. Fuller, brushes and brooms,	2 50	
		$1,042 94

Mittineague.

Cassie H. Murphy, 31 weeks teaching,	372 00	
Alice E. Durant, 31 weeks teaching,	310 00	
Mary F. Healy, 31 weeks teaching,	279 00	
Marguerite Young, 31 weeks teaching,	279 00	
Bessie F. Leonard, 31 weeks teaching,	217 00	
Frank R. Ross, janitor,	93 00	
Cook & Edgerton, coal,	67 72	
" " wood,	18 25	
Wilfred Duclos, repairs,	4 95	
H. Letellier, pail and soap,	1 10	
Geo. R. Estabrook, grate,	1 60	
		1,643 62

Town Houses.

Chas. W. Hastings, supplies,	$ 8 38	
W. C. Campbell, janitor town hall,	42 00	
" " " schools,	56 00	
Seth Ingell, " town hall,	47 53	
" " " schools,	35 06	
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	5 81	
		$194 78

Appropriation,

REPAIRS TOWN BUILDINGS.—Almshouse.

Springfield Lumber Co.,	$94 80	
Seth Ingel, labor,	49 88	
C. J. Blackstone, nails,	5 00	
Geo. E. Arnold, painting stock,	104 20	
Mrs. M. L. Raith, lumber,	4 48	
		$258 36

Town Halls.

Joseph V. Wolcott, repairs to Agawam,	$22 31	
James Martin, repairing steps,	47 91	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lumber,	8 92	
H. C. Earl, painting and stock,	9 47	
D. L. White, grading,	11 00	
W. C. Campbell, repairs,	1 50	
John M. Guy, repairing,	3 65	
C. J. Blackstone, door spring,	4 35	
J. C. Jones & Co., glass,	1 52	
T. M. Walker & Co., glass, etc.,	3 88	
E. L. Covill, setting up railing,	1 00	
Seth Ingell, repairs,	6 55	
		$122 08
Total repairs,		380 44
Appropriation,		300 00

Public Library.

Springfield Printing and Binding Co., binding,	$3 00	
W. F. Adams Co., books,	111 08	
F. K. Williams & Co., printing,	41 00	
J. W. Hastings, book,	3 50	
F. H. Lincoln, books,	5 00	
W. C. Campbell, janitor,	10 00	
		173 58
Appropriation dog fund,	$200 27	
Am't unexpended March 20, 1893,	5 42	
Income of Mary A. Phelon fund,	10 00	
		215 69
Am't unexpended March 15, 1894,		42 11

State Aid.

Wm. W. Hitchcock,	$48 00	
Eunice Billings,	48 00	
		96 00
Appropriation,		100 00

Memorial Day.

Cash paid Geo. D. Fisk,	$35 00	
		35 00
Appropriation,		35 00

Safe.

E. C. Morris Co., safe,	$345 00	
		345 00
Appropriation,		200 00

Contingent.

James F. Barry, services as selectman,	$135 30
James F. Barry, services as assessor,	28 50
Edwin Leonard, 2d, services as selectman,	112 06
Edwin Leonard, 2d, services as assessor,	27 00
Willis C. Campbell, services as selectman,	134 46
Willis C. Campbell, services as assessor,	35 00
Alson W. Allen, services as selectman,	10 00
James M. Bean, services as police officer,	300 00
Dr. Judson W. Hastings, services as town clerk and treasurer,	175 00
Dr. Judson W. Hastings, postage and express,	13 15
Joseph V. Wolcott, services as registrar of voters,	20 00
R. Mather Taylor, services as registrar of voters,	20 00
Geo. H. Huntington, services as registrar of voters,	20 00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, services as registrar of voters,	23 00
Seth N. Bennett, services as auditor,	5 00

Frank L. Johnson, services as auditor,	$5 00
Henry A. Huntington, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
Elmer E. McIntire, services as ballot clerk,	5 00
Monroe Haywood, services as ballot clerk,	2 50
James J. Carroll, services as ballot clerk,	2 50
James W. Moore, services as moderator,	5 00
James W. Moore, services as sealer of weights and measures,	5 00
Edwin Leonard, services as inspector of cattle,	37 50
William H. Porter, services as inspector of cattle,	3 33
Chas. L. Long, legal services,	63 06
A. W. Allen, suppers for town officers,	2 00
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., printing,	7 75
F. K. Williams & Co., printing,	106 50
D. A. Toomey, returns of deaths, 1892, 1893,	4 75
H. Knox, photographs,	6 00
Jas. D. Gill, assessors' and collectors' books,	10 50
Jas. F. Barry, recording highway petition,	3 00
Jas. M. Bean, expenses for making arrests,	5 00
Jas. W. Moore, surveying school lot,	3 00
Chas. W. Hastings, insurance Mittineague school house,	30 00
E. E. McCann, officers' fees,	10 43
E. McIntire, officers' fees,	2 14
Jacob Diegel, officers' fees,	5 08

W. C. Campbell, officers' fees,	$ 4 00
W. G. Morse, repairs on carriage,	12 00
Dennis O'Brien, putting out forest fires,	68
John Buckley, putting out forest fires,	60
C. L. Goodhue, water rent,	50 00
The Graphic Publishing Co., printing,	7 00
C. W. Hastings, envelopes, paper, ink, etc.,	12 84
Jas. F. Barry, dinners for witnesses Hanks case,	5 25
E. C. Robinson, carrying legislative committee,	9 00
Jas. F. Barry, expenses, hearings of legislative committee,	15 21
E. R. Hanks, execution horse case,	181 64
Dr. U. H. Flagg, return of births,	2 75
Dr. A. J. Riopelle, " "	1 75
Dr. J. W. Hastings, " "	4 25
Dr. J.W. Hastings, recording, indexing and returning to Secretary of State births, marriages and deaths,	39 50
Wm. H. Porter, forest fire warden,	4 30
Edwin Leonard, services school committee,	35 00
H. L. Tower, services school committee,	42 50
E. L. Thompson, services school committee,	92 50
A. K. Fuller, justices' fees,	3 00
W. C. Campbell, copying valuation book,	10 00
W. C. Campbell, traveling expenses legislative hearing,	3 50
A. K. Fuller, dinners for election officers,	5 23

J. B. Brouse, truant officer,	$2 00	
J. H. Churchill, services South End bridge hearing,	5 00	
		$1,937 94

Appropriation,

Interest.

Springfield Institution for Savings,	$1,624 18

Appropriation,

Liabilities.

3 6-10 per cent. note to Springfield Institution for Savings, due May 1, 1895,	$10,120 00	
4 per cent. note to Springfield Institution for Savings, due on demand,	25,333 33	
4 per cent. note to Springfield Institution for Savings, due on demand,	4,053 32	
6 per cent. note to Desire A. Pyne, due on demand,	2,129 50	
		$41,636 15

Assets.

Due from P. T. Donovan, collector for 1889,	$32 96
Due from Leon Dubour, collector for 1890,	58 17
Due from F. J. Pomeroy, collector for 1891,	15 72
Due from Ethan D. Allen, collector for 1892,	6 60
Due from Edwin Moore, collector for 1892,	109 86
Due from Amos Gosselin, collector for 1892,	26 32
Due from Lewis A. Barden, collector for 1893,	1,351 19
Due from Edw. M. Wright, collector for 1893,	476 52

Due from Amos Gosselin, collector for 1893,	$751 54	
Due from West Springfield, bridge account,	38 78	
Due from Russell, care of paupers,	49 40	
Due from State, for State aid,	24 00	
Value of town farm, stock and supplies,	2,100 00	
Value of road machine and tools,	375 00	
Cash in treasury,	20 52	
		$5,436 58
Excess of liabilities over assets,		36,199 57

JAMES F. BARRY,
E. LEONARD, 2d,
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
} Selectmen of Agawam.

Estimated Appropriations.

Recommended for the ensuing year.

Schools,	$5,500 00	
Highways and bridges,	2,000 00	
County commissioners' order for working River Road,	2,000 00	
Support of poor,	2,000 00	
Contingencies,	1,600 00	
State aid,	100 00	
Interest,	1,900 00	
Collectors of taxes,	300 00	
Discount,	750 00	
Town debt,	1,500 00	
Town Hall accounts,	150 00	
Repairs town buildings,	200 00	
Memorial Day,	35 00	
Street lights,	150 00	
		$18,185 00

Report of the Library Trustees.

Whole number of books in library, March 21, 1893,	980
Added by gift of the State,	8

Added by gift of W. H. Granger and others,		13	
Added by purchase,		106	
Whole number in library, March 15, 1894,		1,107	
Number of book borrowers :			
	Agawam,	159	
	Feeding Hills,	154	
	Mittineague,	52	
			365
Circulation :			
	Agawam,	1,708	
	Feeding Hills,	1,230	
	Mittineague,	390	
			3,328

In June, 1893, Mrs. Mary A. Phelon of Feeding Hills gave to the trustees five hundred dollars ($500), the income of which to be used yearly in purchasing books for the special benefit of the Feeding Hills branch of the library.

The library is open at Agawam and Feeding Hills on Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.; at Mittineague every Monday evening.

WM. H. PORTER,
JUDSON W. HASTINGS, } Trustees.
HENRY L. TOWER,

Report of Superintendent of Streets.

To the Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Agawam:

In making out my report I will not attempt to give you many figures; will simply refer you to the general report.

April 25, we started two scrapers with eight horses and six men at an expense of $22 per day, covering about seventy miles in fifteen days, at a cost of $4.71 per mile.

The next in order was the bridge at Whitman's corner, costing nearly $200. Out of this amount some tools were bought which the town now own.

From there we went to Mittineague and extended the main sewer 116 feet, at a cost of $70, finishing June 30. Nothing more was done until July 31. At that date we commenced going over the roads, cutting brush, building bridges, drawing gravel and fixing them in a general way.

One of the first things this spring should be to erect nearly a mile of railing, a new bridge at the woolen mill and there are several others that need attention.

It was our aim to keep within the appropriation and should have done so had not some other bills come in that we knew nothing about, and the failure of the town in providing enough to pay for the planking of the South End bridge.

E. A. KELLOGG,
Superintendent of Streets.

AGAWAM, MASS.

School Report,

1893-94.

School Report, 1893-94.

In presenting the report for the year, attention is called to the fact that the school year has covered thirty-two weeks instead of thirty-three as heretofore. This is due to lack of funds. Your Committee not deeming it wise in the present financial condition of the town, to largely overrun the appropriation.

It may not be amiss to state here, that while Agawam has an enrollment of upwards of one hundred pupils in excess of the neighboring towns of Granville and Southwick, the amount appropriated here for schools is $1,200 less than the combined appropriation of these towns.

Our general expenses have been increased by the necessity of supplying new geographies throughout the town at an expense of about $150.

It has also been necessary to employ an assistant for the Feeding Hills Grammar School.

We often hear expressions of dissatisfaction from parents because of the frequent closing of the schools for a day, and would venture to suggest that legal holidays are appointed by the state and not by committee or superintendent and at the same time would urge in this connection the importance of greater care to insure greater regularity of attendance when schools are in session.

While it is undoubtedly true that some cases of absence and tardiness are unavoidable it remains an undeniable fact that many parents do not hesitate to keep

their children from school for several days to assist in the pressure of work, or for more trivial reasons.

Until there is a decided change in this direction the best results cannot be hoped for. We have been fortunate in having during the year, no serious epidemic prevailing to decrease our average attendance, which has been above that of last year.

The exact wording of the law in regard to compulsory attendance of pupils is often called in question; parents and all interested are respectfully recommended to read carefully sect. 1st chap. 42 of Pub. Stat.

"Every child must be in school for at least thirty weeks in the year (if the schools are kept so long) from the time he is eight until he reaches the age of fourteen years."

At the beginning of the year, your committee voted to appoint one of their number as a Purchasing Agent to obtain supplies for the schools of the town at wholesale rates.

This has proved a satisfactory arrangement, by which upwards of $50.00 has been saved in the purchase of text books, etc.

The furnishing of all supplies of whatever kind, is done by the committee through this agent and never by the superintendent.

The necessity of providing better school room accommodations at Mittineague and Feeding Hills forces itself upon our attention and must be met in the near future. Further details in regard to this will be found in the superintendents report.

Something should be done at once to improve the condition of the grounds around the Agawam West St. school house in order to give the children a suitable play yard and avoid the necessity now seeming to exist, of trespassing on adjacent lots.

In closing we take great pleasure in giving our hearty commendation to the work and methods of our superintendent.

We believe that in Mr. Wheeler, we have secured a faithful and conscientious man for the place.

His work during his first year was necessarily largely preliminary and we could not expect to see marked results for good, but during this year, under his judicious management, the schools have very generally improved.

The unity of action and effort among the teachers which has been secured, shows itself to the advantage of the schools and has enabled the teacher to benefit the pupils in a way that could not have been possible without his supervision.

No committee can do the work of a good superintendent.

Much credit is due the teachers, who have, as a rule cooperated with all efforts to improve the schools under their charge, and have faithfully performed the duties incumbent upon them,

The report of the superintendent should be carefully studied by the parents and all interested in having our schools in the best possible condition.

Legal holidays when schools have been closed during the year. Fast Day, Labor Day, Arbor Day, Memorial Day Thanksgiving, Christmas and Washington's Birth Day.

School Committee { E. L. Thompson,
Edwin Leonard,
H. L. Tower.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee, Agawam, Mass.,

GENTLEMEN :— I have the honor of submitting herewith my second report as superintendent of your schools.

In my report last year, I specified somewhat in detail the lines along which I was attempting to work, namely, in visiting schools, holding teachers' meetings and outlining work for the teachers. During the past year I have been following the same lines of work and in some respects the results have been more satisfactory. Especially is this true in regard to

TEACHER'S MEETINGS.

A great deal of interest has been shown by the committee and teachers in these meetings and I feel that the success of the same has, in a large measure, depended upon this interest. As a rule the teachers have always been ready to assist in these meetings by class exercises and carefully prepared papers. These exercises and papers without exception, reflected great credit upon the teachers presenting them.

During the Spring and Fall terms the meetings were held evenings, but during the Winter term, on account of the cold weather and bad traveling, it was thought best to have them in the afternoon. As a result, three half days of school time has been given to this work. I am informed that because I have used this small amount of time for teachers' meetings, much criticism has been made by many well meaning people. I do not wonder at this for two reasons; first, the school year is so short that it

would seem as though the children ought to be kept in school every day if possible; second, and perhaps the principle cause for criticism lies in the fact that the people are practically ignorant as to the importance and value o these meetings. If they would make it a practice to drop into these meetings to find out what we did and judge for themselves as to their value, I am sure such people would waive all objections to the little time we have used for them. The meetings are all public and we cordially invite everybody to attend.

I feel that a word in this connection, is due to the committee for their special efforts to secure a full attendance of the teachers and to make the meetings interesting and profitable. Gentlemen, I have appreciated your interest and presence in these meetings, and I am sure the teachers are not unmindful of the fact that you have provided them with free transportation, free to themselves and the town.

TEACHERS.

Since writing my last report the following teachers have left our service:

Edith R. Annis, Riverside; Grace Bennett, South; Eleanor P. Tucker, West St., Agawam; L. May Huntley, West St., Feeding Hills; Florence R. Vernol, Primary, Feeding Hills; Nina M. Marsh, Grammar, Feeding Hills; Ellen M. Nash, West St., Agawam; Mary E. Clark, Grammar, Agawam.

We have called into service during the year the following:

Jennie S. Thomson, South; Alicia T. Powell, Riverside; Ellen M. Nash, West St., Agawam; Marie West, West St., Agawam; Ada Hays, West St., Feeding Hills; Lottie B. Strong, Primary, Feeding Hills; Alice E.

Powers, Grammar, Feeding Hills; William R. Purple, Grammar, Agawam.

Besides the changes and appointments above noted, leave of absence was granted Miss Alice Durant, Mittineague, No. 3, for the winter term, and Mrs. Harper substituted in her absence. Also Miss Demond was engaged to assist part of the time each day in the grammar school at Feeding Hills.

Notwithstanding the fact that among those who resigned during the year were some of our best teachers, I am pleased to testify to the general efficiency of our present teaching force. The committee, I think, tried to fill all vacancies with first-class teachers, and the result is that, at the same salary, it would be difficult to find a better corps of teachers than we now have. Of course, considering our short school year, and the small salary paid to most of our teachers, it is not to be expected that we can long retain some of our best teachers. This fact has been especially evident during the past year, as in this time several of our leading teachers have been called to take charge of homes or of schools at an increased salary. If the school year could be made longer teachers would be more willing to remain in our schools.

It seems to me, however, that the first and most important duty of those having the schools in charge is to secure the very best teachers possible. The school life of the children is very brief at the most, and for that reason it is of the greatest importance to have thoroughly equipped schools. Again, it is of the highest economy to have good teachers—teachers who have made special preparation for their work. It is not to be expected that every Normal graduate will make a first-class

teacher, but it is reasonable to suppose that any teacher can do better work by first securing an education sufficiently broad for a good foundation, and then securing special training in methods.

"The teacher is more than a time-server or simple wage-earner. She has it in her power to benefit or injure the minds and souls of our children. Is it asking too much of a candidate for such a position that she shall have devoted some time and special effort to prepare herself for such a duty, and that she shall devote her best energy to the performance of the work she has undertaken?"

"Knowledge of the branches to be taught and the ability to train children in the acquirement of knowledge are indeed requisites of the good teacher, but a knowledge of child nature and an ability to develop it along lines which lead to perfect manhood and womanhood are of far greater importance."

SCHOOL WORK.

Formerly the three "Rs" were all that was considered necessary to be taught in our common schools. Accordingly, they were taught from the beginning to the end of the school course, and as nothing else of importance was attempted, quite a degree of proficiency was acquired in these branches. Especially was this true in arithmetic, and many are condemning the schools of to-day because less time is given to this study than formerly. Teachers and school officers are not to blame for this, as laws have been made at various times adding to the list of studies required, until now ten different subjects are required to be taught in our public schools. In consequence of this, our children are receiving a broader and more liberal education. Experience has

shown the wisdom of this change in courses of study, and I am sure that if anyone will take the trouble to visit our schools, examine the classes, find out just what is being taught, and note the proficiency of the average pupil, he will no longer cling to the schools of the past. It must be remembered that formerly boys and girls attended school in many cases until they were twenty years of age, while to-day there are but a very few pupils in our common schools over fourteen years of age. And yet I venture to say that pupils leave school to-day with more real knowledge and a better acquaintance with their surroundings than pupils did twenty-five or fifty years ago.

While I am very well satisfied with the general work of the schools during the past year,—satisfied that the schools are in a better condition than they were a year ago, yet I think there is room for improvement along certain lines in some of the schools.

I am pleased to report a decided improvement in reading and in the language work. Better methods of teaching reading have been followed, and more abundant and better reading matter supplied. The teachers have put zeal and intelligence into their work, and good results are to be seen in all our schools. The children read as though they understood what they were reading, and consequently read with good expression. Of course, we do not mean that there is no room for improvement. But we do commend the improvement already made and shall expect it to continue. I would like to see more sight reading and more new reading matter in our schools.

Good work in arithmetic has been done in most of the schools. The teachers are all familiar with what are

considered to be the best methods of teaching this subject, and are pushing the work along these lines with energy and enthusiasm. I feel, however, that we need to have more drill upon the principles after they have been developed, and more application of the same to abstract work. I believe also that we should do a great deal more work in mental arithmetic—work that will cause the pupils to *think.*

The work in geography is not wholly satisfactory, but has been much better this year than last. The new text-books in geography, placed in our schools last fall, are proving satisfactory, and the improvement, due largely to the use of these books, demonstrate the wisdom af the committee in making the change. I plan to modify the course of study in geography a little next term.

There are a few good penmen in most of the schools, but as a rule more *time* than *attention* is given to the subject of *writing.* During the writing period we, perhaps, insist upon good positions, and require a certain amount of carefulness on the part of the pupil, but during all the other numerous written exercises of the school, we generally allow the pupil to assume any position he pleases, and instead of demanding that he be careful in his work, we are apt to require so much haste that it is impossible for the child to do neat and correct work, if he does try. I think it would be in the interest of good penmanship to have special attention given to all written work. But you say, "We haven't time." Then do half as much and do it well.

It seems to me, since drawing is required by law to be taught in all public schools in this state, and since a knowledge of this subject is one of the conditions of en-

trance at the State Normal schools, it ought to receive more attention in our schools. The teachers are doing a little work in drawing, but we cannot expect very satisfactory results until suitable models, books and materials are furnished.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Until the last part of the year, the schools were quite well supplied with books and other necessary material for school work. Then, for a little time, the need of a few supplies interfered somewhat with the work planned. I am pleased to say that the committee, individually and collectively, would like to be liberal in regard to school supplies, and if we had been obliged to do without some needful things it is because of the lack of funds and not because of any parsimonious tendency on the part of the committee.

While advocating strict economy in all expenditures for the school, I nevertheless feel that it would be a false idea of economy to withhold anything from the schools in the way of books and supplies really needed. "Just as the mechanic needs superior tools and frequent replenishing, so does the teacher demand good supplies and frequent renewal of them. The character of school work depends upon the character of supplies."

At present we are in need of more reading books in the lower grades. We appreciate the different kinds of First Readers furnished last term, and express the hope that other kinds of Second Readers may be added next year. In the higher grades we should have more supplementary reading matter—Geographical and Historical.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

In general, the school houses are in a good state of repair and are well cared for. Regular janitors have

been employed for the three larger buildings, and, at present, I think are giving good satisfaction. The condition of school rooms has much to do with the condition of schools, and the importance of this fact should be thoroughly understood by the janitors, who should be held strictly responsible for the condition and cleanliness of the rooms under their care.

A few small repairs will be needed upon some of the buildings soon. At Feeding Hills some of the desks in the primary room are broken and ought to be replaced with new ones. In the grammar school many of the desks are loose, and have been the source of no little annoyance. The blackboards in this building also need repairing or better, and in the end more economical, ought to be replaced with slate boards, as has been done at Agawam Center.

The school house at Mittineague needs to be seen to be appreciated. I understand that it has already been condemned by the state authorities as a building inadequate for the number of scholars attending school, and from a hygienic and sanitary standpoint totally unfit for school purposes. It has been necessary part of the time during the year to crowd sixty-four pupils into a room capable of seating ordinarily but fifty. Think of the condition of such a room in the winter time, heated by a stove, and with no possible way of ventilating except by window and door, and then decide if it is a fit place for a child. If you are still in doubt, visit the school at such a time and note, in spite of the efforts and attention of the teacher, the contrast between the atmosphere of this room and one suitable in size and properly ventilated. Besides, this building is in a very delapidated condition inside. The plastering in all of the

rooms is poor, and in some places has fallen off. The blackboards are almost unfit for use. The seats and desks are old, shaky, and, in some rooms, unsuited to the age of the pupils. If you contemplate using the building much longer, surely considerable outlay should be made in much needed repairs.

I forbare to make any suggestions in the matter, and, perhaps, in view of the above facts, none are needed. please bear in mind, however, that there have been enrolled at Mittineague, during the year, two hundred and eight pupils in the four rooms, at Feeding Hills and West Street, three rooms, one hundred and twenty-five pupils, and at Agawam Center, with the outside schools, six in all, one hundred and eighty-eight pupils. These facts show the crowded condition of the schools at Mittineague, and surely the needs of such a large number of scholars ought to be recognized.

ATTENDANCE.

By examining the statistics which accompany this report and comparing the same with those of last year, it will be seen that the attendance has been increased from 86.9 per cent. to 91.3 per cent. This is very encouraging and is a testimonial of the growing efficiency of our schools. Notwithstanding this improvement there is still a great deal more time lost by absence than is necessary. The remedy depends, in a large measure, upon the parents. Let us not be satisfied with the present attendance, but, parents and teachers co-operating, strive to improve the record as much another year as we have during the past year.

Roll of Honor.

Names of Papils who have not been Absent one or more Terms.

MITTINEAGUE SCHOOLS—*One Term.*

Mary Gauthier,
Edna Provost,
Hattie Roberts,
Fannie Duval,
Willis Guayette,
Lawrence Lafond,
Edward Deslaurier,
Delied Bassett,
Ida Gosselin,
Clarence Gosselin,
Alfred Derragon,
Eddie Provost,
Howard Cooley,
Willie Tower,
Julia Tower,
Edward Bascom,
Lena Gosselin,
Lizzie Curran,
Maggie Curran,
Florence Duclos.
Joseph Crowley,
Paul Parent,
Leo King,
Thomas Quirk,
Dennis Quirk,
Homer Quental,
Ora Quental,
Cordelia Deveneau,
Mamie Grady,
Medic Provost,
Michael Moran,
James Cavanaugh,
Ralph Pillsbury,
Katie Donahy,
Nellie O'Brien,
Jerry Corkery,
Oveline Bassett,
Lizzie Saven,
Lizzie Shoven,

Two Terms.

Edward Roberts,
Lena Perron,
Jerry Grady,
Jerry Cavanaugh,
Mamie Gauthier,
Patrick Corkery,
James Scully,
Rosabelle Bascom,
George Gosselin,
Frank Provost,
Wilfred Bassett,
May Roberts,
Bertie Connors,
Freddie Duclos,
Lena Provost,
Celia Provost,

Jessie Deslaulier,
Freddie Paro,
Ida Roy,
Clarence Duclos,
Peter Provost,
Daniel Moriarty.

One Year.

Mary Scully,
Viola Duclos,
James O'Brien,
Matilda Deforge,
Edward Demars,
Mary O'Brien.

AGAWAM SCHOOLS—*One Term.*

John C. Bitgood,
Earl Bodurth,
Charles W. Brown,
Harry S. Kelsey,
Harry Hastings,
Eugene Madden,
James E. Brady,
Harry E. Brown,
Leon I. Madden,
Arthur Simpson,
Moses Barlow,
John Abell,
Arthur Abell,
John Dean,
George Diegel,
Leslie Talmadge,
Hurley Burbank,
Mary Cotton,
Prudie M. Dodge,
Edna J. Todd.
Isabelle Wilson,
Ruby Osgood,
Sarah J. Brouse,
Lizzie M. Cook,
Rachel Mellor,
Jennie B. McRae,
Mary A. Brady,
Edith Bodurtha,
Julia Barlow,
Nellie Bitgood,
Birdie Worthington,
Maitee Pomeroy,
Myrtie Irvings,
Jacob Diegel.

Two Terms.

Frances M. Ely,
Mary M. Talmadge,
Hattie E. Allen,
E. Grace Seymour,
Elizabeth E. Brown,
Sumner C. Schwartz,
Ruby E. Madden,
Mabel N. Todd,
Laura P. Clark,
Bertha Mellor,
Walter P. Covill,
Sadie Wright,

Harry Abell, Katie Barlow,
Clifford Jones.

One Year.

Mary L. Benn, Lee Watson,
Clara McVeigh, Frank McKinnon,
Bertha Bennett, Thomson Hastings,
Alif P. Rice, Walter Jones,
LeRoy Jones.

FEEDING HILLS SCHOLS—*One Term.*

Edward A. Morgan, Mabel J. Corwin,
Willie E. McCarthy, Rosella Dunn,
James Shea, Ocie A. Kenyon,
Jimmie Chaffee, Julia L. Pomeroy,
Harry Spear, Bertha C. Arnold,
Minnie McCarthy Lena B. Chaffee,
Ida Morgan, Lizzie E. Halladay,
Eva Spear.

Two Terms.

Lora Smith, Joseph Hastings,
Grace Frost, Arthur Benn,
Ruth Frost, George Easton,
Vickey Degray.

One Year.

Percy Hastings.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of schools,	13
Number of pupils between five and fifteen,	483
Number over fifteen,	35
Number pupils under five,	3
Number enrolled during the year,	521
Average membership,	400
Average attendance,	365
Per cent. of attendance,	91.3

Detailed Statistics for the Year 1893-4.

SCHOOLS.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Wages per Month	No. Weeks in Term.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Days Absent.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.
Mittineague Grammar,	Spring			10	30	26.6	25.2	94.7	73	23	14
	Fall	Cassie H. Murphy.	$48	12	42	37.6	36.9	98.2	48	18	19
	Winter			10	38	35.3	32.8	93	91	15	4
Agawam Center Grammar,	Spring	Mary E. Clark.	48	10	31	27.3	25.3	92.5	83.5	126	5
	Fall	" "	48	12	36	32.9	30.6	93	130.5	74	29
	Winter	William R. Purple.	48	10	36	35.3	32.2	91.2	145.5	81	13
Feeding Hills Grammar,	Spring	Nina M. Marsh.	48	10	31	25.9	21.6	83.4	214	42	15
	Fall	Alice E. Powers	48	12	40	37.7	34.4	91.2	203	49	31
	Winter	Alice E. Powers.	48	10	46	46.6	36.8	88.5	232.5	44	9
Agawam Center Intermediate,	Spring			10	29	26.6	24.3	91.4	121	50	16
	Fall	S. Edith Westrich.	36	12	28	26.6	25 4	95 5	72	20	8
	Winter			10	25	24.7	23.3	94.8	61.5	4	3
Mittineague No. 3,	Spring			10	44	42	38.2	91	196	70	16
	Fall	Alice E. Durant.	40	12	40	36.9	34.6	95.9	139.5	76	25
	Winter			10	40	36.7	32.	87.2	216.5	53	42
Mittineague No. 2,	Spring			10	45	41	39.2	95.1	76.5	14	13
	Fall	Mary F. Healy.	36	12	48	45	40.7	97.8	93	27	14
	Winter			10	43	38 3	36 6	95.6	81	15	8
Mittineague No. 1,	Spring			10	66	62.4	58.1	93.1	216.5	31	12
	Fall	Marguerite Young.	36	12	63	60.1	55.1	91.7	240	25	14
	Winter			10	51	44.2	41.6	94.1	243.5	22	11

Agawam Center Primary,	Spring			10	33	31	28.4	91.6	103	84	29
	Fall	Fanny A. Kathan.	$34	12	29	25.6	23.7	92.5	121.5	43	34
	Winter			10	25	22	19.9	90.5	103.5	19	8
Feeding Hills Primary,	Spring	Florence R, Vernol.		10	40	36	31.3	87	241.5	50	19
	Fall	Lottie B. Strong.	34	12	34	32.1	29.3	91.2	174.5	69	32
	Winter	Lottie B. Strong.		10	29	25.5	21.3	83.5	207	35	10
West Street, Feeding Hills,	Spring			10	25	24	20.9	87.1	145	3	3
	Fall	Ada Hays.	28	12	25	22.5	19.1	85	205	24	17
	Winter			10	20	16.8	13.7	81.5	168	43	0
West Street, Agawam,	Spring	Ellen M. Nash.	28	10	34	27.9	23.3	83.5	218.5	39	21
	Fall	Marie West.	32	12	32	30.2	27.8	92.1	141.5	37	20
	Winter	Marie West.	34	10	36	32.9	29.9	90.9	118	36	10
South,	Spring			10	19	15.9	14.5	91.2	83.5	47	26
	Fall	Jennie S. Thomson.	28	12	14	13.5	12.8	94.9	43	34	5
	Winter			10	14	12.8	10 8	84.4	113.5	46	3
Riverside,	Spring			10	18	16.5	15.7	94.5	39	18	4
	Fall	Alicia T. Powell.	28	12	16	15.2	14.3	94.1	52	50	13
	Winter			10	19	17	14.4	85	117.5	29	9

Assistants, { Bessie Leonard. $28.00 per month.
Miss Demond, 8.00 " "

DISTRICT SUPERVISION OF SCHOOLS.

There seems to be a little uncertainty in the minds of some as to the conditions under which a Superintendent of Schools may be engaged, and as to the cost thus imposed. For the benefit of those who desire information on the subject, I present the following from the school laws.

Chapter 431 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1888, as amended by chapter 200 of the Acts of 1893, provides as follows :—

1. Any two or more towns, the valuation of each of which does not exceed two million five hundred thousand dollars, and the aggregate number of schools in all of which is not more than fifty nor less than twenty-five, may, by vote of the several towns, unite for the purpose of the employment of a Superintendent of schools, under the provisions of this act.

2. When such a union has been effected, the school committees of the towns comprising the union shall form a joint committee. Said committee shall meet annually in joint convention in the month of April. They shall choose, by ballot, a superintendent of schools, and determine the relative amount of service to be performed by him in each town, fix his salary, and apportion the amount thereof to be paid by the several towns.

3. The union shall not be dissolved because any of the towns shall have increased its valuation so that it exceeds two million five hundred thousand dollars, nor because the number of schools shall have increased beyond the number of fifty or decreased below the number of twenty-five, nor for any reason for the period of three years from the date of the formation of such union, except by vote of a majority of the towns constituting the union.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

The towns forming the union, in addition to an amount equal to the average of the total sum paid by the several towns for schools during the three years next preceding, must unitedly raise by taxation and appropriate a sum not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars for the support of a superintendent of schools.

STATE AID.

Upon compliance with the provisions of the law by the towns uniting, the State will grant them twelve hundred fifty dollars, seven hundred fifty dollars of which amount is to be paid for the salary of the superintendent of schools, making it at least fifteen hundred dollars, and the remaining five hundred dollars is to be paid for the salaries of teachers employed in the public schools within the district.

Agawam pays of the Superintendent's salary $600 and is to receive the state aid in the same ratio.

Superintendent's salary,	$1,500
Agawam pays	600
State aid,	1,250
Agawam receives of this,	500

$600 less $500 leaves $100, the cost of supervision to this town.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their kindness, and the Committee for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

U. G. WHEELER,

Superintendent of Schools.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, April 2, 1894.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the selling of intoxicating liquors in this town?'

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Officers.

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Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of six thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from the said taxes.

Art. 7 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed $25,000.00 for the purpose of funding a portion of its present indebtedness, and to give the notes or bonds of the town for money so borrowed, and to take such steps as are necessary in the matter.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to excede thirty dollars, for Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To make the necessary appropriation for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

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Art. 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to draft a code of By-Laws in addition to the present ones, and to report at some subsequent meeting for the approval of the same.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before the twentieth day of October.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors:

Daniel Leonard, Frederick A. Johnson Jr., Samuel L. Johnson, Byron C. Roberts, Aretus P. Loomis, Edward M. Pomroy, William H. Granger, Edward A. Kellogg, James J. Othick, Samuel L. Holt, Daniel B. Arnold, Timothy J. O'Brien, John B. Warren, Wilson J. Warriner, Arthur Roberts, Michael Conners, Patrick Murphy, Samuel McVeigh, John Oldroyd, Albert E. Worthington,

George Crouss, Ambrose S. King, Fred A. Bodurtha, George Ahl, Rollin C. Pomeroy, Seth. N. Bennet, Alson W. Allen.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

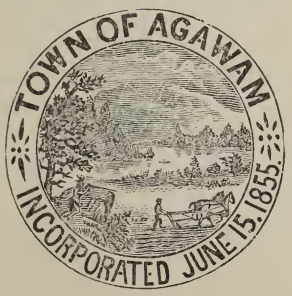
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year Ending March 1,

1895.



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1894-5.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

JAMES F. BARRY,
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
ALBERT H. BROWN.

School Committee.

EUGENE L. THOMPSON, Chairman, term expires 1895.
EDWIN LEONARD, Secretary, term expires 1896.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1897.

Tax Collectors.

JAMES H. CLARK, Agawam. EDWARD M. WRIGHT, Feeding Hills.
AMOS GOSSELIN, Mittineague.

Auditors.

EDWARD K. BODURTHA, JOHN G. FREELAND.

Trustees of the Public Library.

WILLIAM H. PORTER, Chairman, term expires 1895.
JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Secretary, term expires 1896.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1897.

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund.

SAMUEL L. JOHNSON, term expires 1895.
REUBEN DeWITT, term expires 1896.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, term expires 1895.
WILLIAM H. GRANGER, term expires 1896.
SETH N. BENNETT, term expires 1897.

Constables.

JAMES M. BEAN, GEORGE D. COOLEY, JACOB DIEGEL,
ROBERT ELY, Jr., MONROE HAYWARD,
ELMER E. McINTIRE,
OLIVER SMITH.

Special Police.

HENRY S. PHELPS, GEORGE E. ARNOLD, JAMES H. CLARK,
JAMES J. CARROLL, CLINTON SHERMAN.

Fence Viewers.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, JAMES F. BARRY,
SANFORD H. SAWYER, HENRY L. TOWER,
CHAUNCEY P. WILSON.

Field Drivers.

F. A. SCOTT, MONROE HAYWARD, JERRE ADAMS,
JAMES G. KING, JAMES H. CLARK, E. E. McINTIRE,
ROLLIN C. POMEROY, JAMES S. SMITH,
JAMES KERR, OSCAR L. KING,
ETHAN D. ALLEN,
ROBERT ELY, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber.

ROBERT ELY. JAMES W. MOORE.

Measurers of Wood.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
E. LEONARD (2d), E. R. HANKS,
ALSON W. ALLEN, ALBERT K. FULLER,
JAMES W. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JAMES W. MOORE.

Sealer of Leather.

SUMNER CLARK.

Public Weighers.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
HARRY N. LEONARD, DANIEL LEONARD,
ALBERT K. FULLER.

Fish Wardens.

LEVI RIVERS, FRANK P. COVILL,

Forest Fire Wardens.

JAMES M. BEAN,
ROBERT ELY, Jr.,
WILLIAM H. PORTER,
WILLIAM M. MEACHAM.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions.

EDWIN LEONARD,
FRANK J. POMEROY.

Superintendent of Streets.

EDWARD A. KELLOGG.

Registrars of Voters.

R. MATHER TAYLOR, Chairman, term expires 1895.
HENRY A. HUNTINGTON, term expires 1896.
GEORGE D. FISK, term expires 1897.
JUDSON W. HASTINGS (ex-officio).

Representative to the General Court, First Hampden District.

SILAS B. ROOT, of Granville.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 2, 1894.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. William H. Porter was elected.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for ensuing year.

Elmer E. McIntire and John O'Connell having been appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

A sealed package containing 475 official ballots, and 75 official ballots for School Committee alone, was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken for the same. The seal on this package was publicly broken by the Moderator; ballot-box inspected and polls declared open.

Voted—To proceed to the election of all necessary Town officers.

Voted—To proceed to vote, also, on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Voted—That the polls be closed at 4 P. M.

Result of votes for Town officers as declared later:

Whole number of votes cast, three hundred and forty-six (346).

For Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Judson W. Hastings, of Feeding Hills, received	193
Frederick A. Worthington, of Agawam, received	134
Blanks,	18

For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

James F. Barry, of Feeding Hills, received	193
Fred. A. Bodurtha, of Agawam, received	125
Albert H. Brown, of Mittineague, received	221
Willis C. Campbell, of Agawam, received	190
Eugene R. Hanks, of Feeding Hills, received	139
Edwin Leonard (2d), of Mittineague, received	106
Blanks,	61

For School Committee for Three Years.

Timothy J. O'Brien, of Mittineague, received	116
Henry L. Tower, of Mittineague, received	211
Blanks,	19

For Tax Collectors.

Ethan D. Allen, of Feeding Hills, received	145
Lewis A. Barden, of Agawam, received	154
James H. Clark, of Agawam, received	159
Amos Gosselin, of Mittineague, received	255
Edward M. Wright, of Feeding Hills, received	164
Blanks,	158

For Auditors.

Edward K. Bodurtha, of Agawam, received	167
David L. Bowe, of Agawam, received	162
John G. Freeland, of Feeding Hills, received	175
Albert K. Fuller, of Feeding Hills, received	107
Blanks,	79

For Library Trustee, for Three Years.

Henry L. Tower, of Mittineague, received	204
Edward S. Young, of Mittineague, received	110
Blanks,	31

For Trustees of Whiting Street Fund.

Reuben DeWitt, of Agawam, received	157
Fred. A. Sykes, of Agawam, received	141
Blanks,	47

For Constables.

Michael L. Ahl, of Agawam,	145
George E Arnold, of Feeding Hills,	126
James M. Bean, of Mittineague (elected),	146
George D. Cooley, of Mittineague (elected),	155
Jacob Diegel, of Feeding Hills (elected),	148
Robert Ely, Jr., of Mittineague (elected),	148
Charles Gosselin, of Mittineague,	118
Eugene R. Hanks, of Feeding Hills,	141
Monroe Hayward, of Agawam (elected),	157
Elmer E. McIntire, of Feeding Hills (elected),	165
John H. Reed, of Mittineague,	123
Sanford H. Sawyer, of Feeding Hills,	117
Oliver Smith, of Agawam (elected),	212
Willis Campbell,	1
Blanks,	513

The following were elected by acclamation:

Fence Viewers—Willis C. Campbell, James F. Barry, Sanford H. Sawyer, Henry L. Tower, Chauncey P. Wilson.

Field Drivers—F. A. Scott, Monroe Hayward, Jerre Adams, James G. King, James H. Clark, E. E. McIntire, Rollin C. Pomeroy, James S. Smith, James Kerr, Oscar L. King, Ethan D. Allen, Robert Ely, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber—Robert Ely, James W. Moore.

Measurers of Wood—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, E. Leonard 2d, Eugene R. Hanks, Alson W. Allen, Albert K. Fuller, James W. Moore.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—James W. Moore.

Sealer of Leather—Sumner Clark.

Public Weighers—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, Harry N. Leonard, Daniel Leonard.

At the close of the polls the Moderator appointed Henry E. Bodurtha, John R. Bodurtha, Arthur Mosher, Ambrose S. King, Charles W. Hastings, R. Mather Taylor, George D. Fish and Edward A. Kellogg to assist in counting the ballots. They were sworn in by the Moderator.

Article 3. Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes, ...	119
No, ...	173

Article 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town officers.

Voted—To accept the report of the Treasurer as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the Town Clerk as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the Assessors as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the Selectmen as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the Trustees of the Public Library as printed.

Voted—To accept the report of the School Committee as printed.

Article 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of six thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

Voted—Unanimously.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of funding a portion of its present indebt-

edness, and to give the notes or bonds of the Town for money so borrowed, and to take such steps as are necessary in the matter.

Voted—Without a dissenting vote.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted—To appropriate thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 9. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

Voted—To appropriate and raise by tax for

Schools, Superintendent and Supplies,	$5,500.00
Highways and Bridges,	1,800.00
River Road,	2,000.00
Support of the Poor,	2,000.00
Town Officers,	1,000.00
Contingencies,	1,000.00
State Aid,	100.00
Interest,	1,800.00
Collectors of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Town Debt,	1,500.00
Care of Town Halls,	150.00
Repairs of Town Buildings,	200.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Street Lights,	150.00
Public Library, Amount of Dog Fund,	000.00
	$18,285.00

Voted—That the sum of eighteen thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars, in addition to the state and county taxes, be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam and be committed to the Collectors of Taxes on or before September 1, 1894.

In regard to the appropriation for the River Road, it was first voted to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the matter. Later, on the motion of E. A. Kellogg, it was voted to reconsider

the preceding vote. Then on the original it was voted in the negative.

Subsequently it was voted, that the Selectmen are hereby instructed and directed to call for bids for working the River Road to the acceptance of the County Commissioners and that they reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Article 10. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to lay out the road running westerly from Marsh's Corner to its intersection with Shoemaker Lane at the estate of W. H. Russell, and to establish boundaries thereon.

Voted—To so instruct the Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept the northerly end of Spring street about 250 feet in its present location in the Mittineague district.

Voted—That the Selectmen be instructed to accept the street at their discretion.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept Front street, Howard street, Cooley street and also Cooley Avenue in their present location in the Mittineague district.

Voted—That the matter be left with the Selectmen, with power to act at their discretion.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 72 of Chapter 423 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1890, said section relating to precinct voting in state and national elections.

Voted—That the Town accept the provisions of Section 101 of Chapter 417 of the Acts of the Legislature of 1893, said section relating to precinct voting at state and national elections.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to extend the sewer on High street in the Mittineague district, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted—That the matter be left with the Selectmen, with power to act.

Article 15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to draft a code of By-Laws in addition to the present ones, and report at some subsequent meeting for the approval of the same.

Voted—To so authorize the selectmen.

Committee appointed in accordance with above vote: John G. Freeland, Albert K. Fuller, James W. Moore, Edward K. Bodurtha, William H. Porter, William W. Day, Woodman Pillsbury.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes paid on or before the twentieth day of October.

Voted—To allow a discount of five per cent on all taxes paid on or before October 15, 1894.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the following jurors: Daniel Leonard, Frederick A. Johnson, Jr., Samuel L. Johnson, Byron C. Roberts, Aretas P. Loomis, Edward M. Pomroy, William H. Granger, Edward A. Kellogg, James J. Othick, Samuel L. Holt, Daniel B. Arnold, Timothy J. O'Brien, John B. Warren, Wilson J. Warriner, Arthur Roberts, Michael Connors, Patrick Murphy, Samuel McVeigh, John Oldroyd, Albert E. Worthington, George Crouss, Ambrose S. King, Fred A. Bodurtha, George Ahl, Rollin C. Pomeroy, Seth N. Bennett, Alson W. Allen.

Voted—To accept the list as printed with substitution of John G. Freeland in place of Aretas P. Loomis, and Michael L. Ahl in place of George Ahl.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted—That the selectmen require all rag gatherers to procure licenses and to wear badges showing their number, and to cause the arrest of persons gathering without.

After the declaration of the result of the vote for town officers the Town Clerk-elect was sworn to a faithful discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Held at the Town Hall, Feeding Hills, May 17, 1894.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Thomas M. Roberts chosen.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 232 of the Acts of the year 1894, said Chapter authorizing the town to refund a portion of its indebtedness.

Voted—That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1894 and the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the Town to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) payable twenty years from date of issue in accordance with provisions of said act, the proceeds of the sale of said bonds or notes to be applied as therein required. Said bonds or notes shall bear the signatures of the Treasurer and of a majority of the Selectmen. Two-thirds present voting in the affirmative.

Voted—To establish such a sinking fund as will amount to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) at the end of twenty years, and to proceed to elect a board of Sinking Fund Commissioners —one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.

Voted—To appoint a committee to nominate three persons for Sinking Fund Commissioners.

The Moderator appointed as the nominating committee Albert K. Fuller, John G. Freeland, E. L. Thompson. They reported the following nominations: Seth N. Bennett, for three years; William H. Granger for two years; Henry E. Bodurtha for one year.

Result of Ballot: Seth N. Bennett, for three years, had 27; William H. Granger, for two years, had 24; H. E. Bodurtha, for two years, had 24; Scattering, 9.

Voted—That hereafter the Town elect by ballot at its annual town meeting, one Sinking Fund Commissioner to serve three years, in the same manner as the other town officers are chosen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept one of the two precinct lines as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted—To accept the following precinct boundaries:

Precinct A—To be that part of the town east, north and west of the following boundaries and monuments, viz: Starting from a stone monument on the Agawam river and running southerly to a stone monument on the Deep Gutter road, thence southeasterly to a stone monument on the southeast side of the road near the house of Frank Hrubi (formerly Gamaliel Woodworth place) on Springfield street, thence northeasterly along said Springfield street to a stone monument near the Agawam bridge. Said precinct to include all houses on both sides of Springfield street described as the above boundary. Said precinct contained, April 2, 1894, one hundred and four legal voters.

Precinct B—To be the remaining portion of the town and situated west, south and east of the above described boundaries and containing, on April 2, 1894, three hundred and forty-one legal voters.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the code of By-Laws as drafted by the committee appointed by the Selectmen.

On the motion of E. R. Hanks to adjourn the consideration of this article to the next annual town meeting, it was voted in the affirmative sixteen (16), negative twenty-six (26).

The reading of the By-Laws having been called for, they were read by James W. Moore, the secretary of the committee.

Voted—On motion of William L. Meacham, to accept the report of the committee.

Voted—On motion of O. A. Parks, to refer the consideration of the matter to the next annual town meeting.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Held in the Town Hall in Agawam, August 28, 1894.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Albert H. Brown was chosen.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the parcel of land as laid out by the Selectmen pursuant to Chapter 49 of the Public Statutes, Section 99, for a gravel pit for the use of the town, for the construction, repair and improvement of its streets and ways, together with a way necessary for convenient access thereto.

Voted—On motion of James H. Clark, to instruct the Selectmen to take the Lester gravel pit as laid out and described by them in accordance with provisions of Chapter 49, Section 99, of the Public Statutes and to pay one hundred and fifty dollars for it.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
TOWN CLERK.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

November 6, 1894.

HAMPDEN, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in Said County.

GREETING: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the following described places: Those living in Precinct A, in the basement of the French Catholic church; those living in Precinct B, in the Town Hall in Feeding Hills, in said Town, on the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for District Number Eight, Senator for the Second Hampden District, one Representative to the General Court from Hampden District Number One, a County Treasurer, one County Commissioner for three years and one for one year to fill a vacancy, a Registrar of Deeds, a Representative in Congress for the First Congressional District.

Also to vote yes, or no, on the question: "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified?"

The polls will be opened at 9.30 A. M. and may be closed in four hours and must be closed before sunset. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies in the store of Hermenegilde Lettelier and some other public place in Precinct A; one in the Postoffice in Agawam Center and one in the Postoffice in Feeding Hills.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
SELECTMEN OF AGAWAM.

October 22, 1894. I have posted four copies of the within warrant—one in each of the Postoffices, one in the store of H. Letellier, and one in the barber's shop in Dubour's block—and return it with my doings thereon.

JAMES M. BEAN,
CONSTABLE.

The undersigned, Selectmen of Agawam, have this day appointed the following election officers for November 6, 1894.

Precinct A—	Warden,	Timothy J. O'Brien
	Deputy Warden,	Edwin Leonard, 2d
	Clerk,	George D. Cooley
	Deputy Clerk,	H. L. Tower
	Inspectors,	John O'Connell, John B. Warren
	Deputy Inspectors,	Peter Bassett, Amos Gosselin
Precinct B—	Warden,	John G. Freeland
	Deputy Warden,	William H. Porter
	Clerk,	Lewis A. Barden
	Deputy Clerk,	James J. Carroll
	Inspectors,	Elmer E. McIntire, John R. Bodurtha
	Deputy Inspectors,	Henry E. Bodurtha Elbert L. Campbell

JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
SELECTMEN OF AGAWAM.

DIGEST OF THE REPORTS OF THE PRECINCT CLERKS

Agawam, November 6, 1894.

Voters assembled at the polling places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages of ballots received from the Secretary of State were delivered to the warden who gave receipts for the same.

The ballot boxes were inspected, locked, and keys given to the constables.

In Precinct A it was voted to close the polls at 3 P. M.

In Precinct B it was voted to close the polls at 4 P. M.

At close of polls dial registered in Precinct A,	224
" " " " B,	244
Names checked in Precinct A,	87
" " B,	244
Number of ballots found in box in Precinct A,	87
" " " B,	244

RESULT OF COUNT.

FOR GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
George H. Cary of Lynn,	3	2	5
Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell,	25	142	167
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield,	1	3	4
John E. Russell of Leicester,	56	93	149
Blanks,	2	4	6

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Wilbert O. Dwinell of Danvers,	3	3	6
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston,	1	4	5
Chalres E. Stratton of Boston,	52	94	146
Roger Wolcott of Boston,	27	142	169
Blanks,	4	1	5

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Charles A. DeCourcey of Lawrence,	51	88	139
Wilbert D. Farnham, Jr., of Somerville,		5	5
William M. Olin of Boston,	30	143	173
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton,	3	2	5
Blanks,	3	6	9

FOR TREASURER.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Emil Auerbach of Adams,		1	1
John M. Fisher of Attleborough,	1	4	5
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield,	50	90	140
Martin W. Moran of Boston,	3	1	4
Henry M. Phillips of Springfield,	30	141	171
Blanks,	3	7	10

FOR AUDITOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	28	139	167
Maurice W. Landers of Pittsfield,	4	1	5
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg,		3	3
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston,	51	91	142
Blanks,	4	10	14

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Frank M. Forbush of Natick,		6	6
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn,	51	91	142
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford,	29	138	167
Fred August Nagler of W. Springfield,	1	1	2
James Sumner of Milton,	3	1	4
Blanks,	3	7	10

FOR COUNCILLOR, 8th DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Alvan Barrus of Goshen,	28	137	165
Charles R. Haradon of Springfield,	4	2	6
Willis S. Kellogg of Westfield,	52	92	144
William W. Nash of Williamsburg,		7	7
Blanks,	3	6	9

FOR SENATOR, 2d HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Charles G. Hart of Springfield,	4	2	6
Wilbur F. Smith of Chicopee,	52	90	142
Marciene H. Whitcomb of Holyoke,	28	141	169
Blanks,	3	11	14

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE GENERAL COURT, 1st HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Silas B. Root of Granville,	29	139	168
Elmer E. Smith of Granville,	52	93	145
Blanks,	6	12	18

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HAMPDEN.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Timothy M. Brown of Springfield,	26	138	164
John S. Hart of Springfield,	9	4	13
Ethan C. Robinson of Springfield,	54	75	129
James M. Sickman of Holyoke,	23	130	153
Lewis E. Young of W. Springfield,	12	10	22
Blanks,	50	131	181

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
M. Wells Bridge of Springfield,	24	134	158
William C. Marsh of Springfield,	59	101	160
Edward C. Stebbins of Springfield,	3		3
Blanks,	1	9	10

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Theron M. Holcomb of Springfield,	4	3	7
Michael J. O'Connor of Holyoke,	53	72	125
James R. Wells of Springfield,	28	159	187
Blanks,	2	10	12

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 1st DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Addison L. Green of Holyoke,	51	92	143
Jonathan Johnson of Greenfield,	4	1	5
Augustus R. Smith of Lee,		6	6
Ashley B. Wright of North Adams,	29	140	169
Blanks,	3	5	8

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Yes,	33	90	123
No,	8	16	24
Blanks,	46	138	184

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the First Hampden Representative District holden at the Clerk's office in Westfield at 12 o'clock (noon) on Friday, the sixteenth day of November, 1894, the transcripts were examined and compared, and the whole number of ballots found to be cast for Representative in said Representative District were found to be nine hundred and fifteen (915), of which Silas B. Root of Granville received five hundred and forty-six (546); Elmer E. Smith of Granville received three hundred and sixty-nine (369); as follows by towns:

	ROOT.	SMITH.
Agawam,	168	145
Blandford,	60	32
Chester,	120	64
Granville,	77	52
Southwick,	103	62
Tolland,	18	14
Total,	546	369

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk of Agawam.
ENOS W. BOISE,
Town Clerk of Blandford.
GEORGE N. CONE,
Town Clerk of Chester.
ELMER E. SMITH,
Town Clerk of Granville.
GEORGE W. BRACE,
Town Clerk of Southwick.
WILBERT MUNN,
Town Clerk of Tolland.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Held at the Agawam Town Hall, February 14, 1895, at 2 P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

VOTE FOR MODERATOR.

Henry E. Bodurtha (elected),	23
James F. Barry,	5
William L. Meacham,	4
James W. Moore,	4
R. De Witt,	1
A. H. Brown,	1
E. K. Bodurtha,	1

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town vote to make any changes in Town officers to be chosen at the next annual Town Meeting.

Voted—On motion of William L. Meacham, that we make a change in the Town officers to be chosen at the next annual Town Meeting.

James W. Moore moved that the Town of Agawam shall choose from the inhabitants thereof, by ballot, at its annual meeting in every year, the following named Town officers, who shall, unless otherwise provided, serve during the year: A Town Clerk; three Selectmen; three Assessors; three Overseers of the Poor; a Board of Health of three members; a Town Treasurer; three Collectors of Taxes; two Auditors; two Foresters; three Surveyors of Highways; ten Constables; one member of the School Committee for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years; and all other Town officers, required by law, shall be chosen, without ballot, in open Town Meeting. All former votes of the Town inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

E. K. Bodurtha moved to amend by striking out the words "two Foresters." It was voted in the affirmative. O. A. Parks moved to amend by striking out the words "three Surveyors of Highways," and it was voted in the negative. On the motion as amended it was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Forester.

On motion of E. K. Bodurtha, it was voted to indefinitely postpone.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of J. W. Moore, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to appoint a committee of three to investigate the needs and requirements of the Town, in all matters relating to schools and education therein, with power to call for persons and papers in evidence and report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting.

Committee appointed in accordance with above vote: Charles W. Hastings, Frank L. Johnson, Timothy J. O'Brien.

ARTICLE 5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to payment of tuition of High School scholars now attending West Springfield High School, or whether the Town will take any action in maintaining a High School.

Voted—To refer the matter of payment of tuition to the Selectmen.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Held at Town Hall in Feeding Hills, March 1, 1895.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

RESULT OF VOTE FOR MODERATOR.

Henry E. Bodurtha,	26
William H. Porter,	25
O. A. Parks,	9
J. W. Moore,	6
Scattering,	4

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote not to elect "three Highway Surveyors" for the ensuing year.

Voted—On motion of Thomas M. Roberts, that we proceed to take some action under Article 2 of the warrant.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, that we proced to vote by ballot not to elect Highway Surveyors at the next annual Town Meeting.

Result of ballot: Yes, 71; No, 54; Blanks, 1.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to furnish smooth wire to all persons who will erect and maintain wire fences on the north and west sides of the highways in said town, so that snow will not drift on the highways.

O. A. Parks moved that the Town vote not to furnish smooth wire to all persons who will erect and maintain wire fences on the north and west sides of the highways.

Voted—On motion of Judson W. Hastings, to amend by striking out the word "not" before "to furnish," and inserting—after the words "to furnish"—"at the discretion of the Selectmen."

On the motion as amended it was voted in the affirmative.

Voted—To adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
City Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1894.

Date and Place of Marriage.	*Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.*	*Residence of Each at time of Marriage.*	*Age of Each.*	*Occupation of Each.*	*Place of Birth of Each.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*No. of Marge*	*By Whom Married.*
January 10,	Michael Louis Ahl	Agawam	27	Farmer	E. Hartford, Ct.	Michael and Margaret Stuckert	1st	Samuel A Read,
Agawam	Frieda Amelia Schultz	Agawam	18		Gera, Germany	Hermann and Amelia Luhammer	1st	Agawam, Pastor Baptist Church
April 4,	George Nicholas Ahl	Agawam	31	Farmer	Greenfield	Michael and Margaret Stuckert	1st	Samuel A. Read,
Agawam	Ophelia Louise Crouss	Agawam	24		Pittsfield	George and Augusta Vogel	1st	Agawam, Pastor Baptist Church
April 11,	Roswell Sears	Agawam	58	Farmer	Hawley	Seth and Anna Stockwell	2d	Walter Rice,
Agawam	Maria M. Chaffee	Belchertown	52		Belchertown	Irilius and Polly Ellis	1st	Agawam, Pastor Cong. Church
April 13,	Joseph F. Callanan	Springfield	50	Merchant	Ireland	Blaney B. and Bridget Carey	2d	Thomas Smyth,
Springfield	Margaret E. Shea	Agawam	22		Agawam	Daniel and Hannah Sullivan	1st	Springfield, Clergyman
April 25,	Charles T. Crouss	Agawam	26	Farmer	Pittsfield	George and Augusta Vogel	1st	Samuel A. Read,
Agawam	Fanny A. Kathan	Agawam	21	Teacher	Brattleboro, Vt.	Dorr W. and Elizabeth Briggs	1st	Agawam, Pastor Baptist Church
May 1,	Leon F. Winter	Springfield	21	Clerk	Springfield	Frank E. and Jennie ——	1st	Samuel A. Read,
Agawam	Lena D. Rice	Agawam	17		Suffield, Ct.	William B. and M. Emma Pyne	1st	Agawam, Minister of the Gospel
May 2,	Monroe Hayward	Agawam	41	Farmer	Hinsdale	Abner and Elizabeth Warner	1st	Walter Rice,
Agawam	Caroline S. Leonard	Agawam	51		Agawam	Charles and Cemantha Norton	1st	Agawam, Pastor Cong. Church
May 24,	Oliver Parant	Agawam	39	Papermaker	Canada	Peter add Rosa Desotelle	1st	Thomas O'Keefe,
W.Springfield	Lena Flynn	Agawam	32	Papermaker	Ireland	Timothy and Ellen Crowley	1st	West Springfield, Clergyman
May 24	Clarence H. Granger	Agawam	22	Farmer	Agawam	Wm. Horace and Sarah E. Moore	1st	Charles S Sylvester,
Agawam	Alice Brown	Agawam	20		Lowell	Daniel W. and Sarah E. Ellis	1st	Agawam, Clergyman
June 5,	Joseph Vodren	Agawam	30	Farmer	Malone, N. Y.	Henry and Mary J. Lareau	1st	Frank L Garfield,
Agawam	Celia Vallegat Beaufort	Springfield	21	Domestic	Montreal, Can.	Francis and Zoa Bonnell Beaufort	2d	Feeding Hills, Pastor Cong. Ch.
July 1,	Dosithe D. P. Leblanc	Agawam	33	Grocer's Clerk	New Brunswick	Dominic and Margaret Beliveau	1st	A Hamet, Boston,
Boston	Euphemie Gaudet	Boston	28	Dressmaker	New Brunswick	Maximain and Angelique Leblanc	1st	Ass't Pastor Church Notre Dame
July 23,	Joseph Bergeron	Agawam	22	Laborer	Canada	Eli and Marie Gervais	1st	Joseph M A. Genest,
Agawam	Matilda Gervais	Agawam	22	Papermaker	Canada	Harry and Elizabeth Hottin	1st	Agawam, Clergyman
August 28,	James Francis Barry	Agawam	35	Farmer	Agawam	David and Catharine Malone	1st	Thomas O'Keefe, W. Springf'ld,
W.Springfield	Margaret Ellen Carroll	Agawam	22		Agawam	Michael and Margaret Ryan	1st	Pastor St. Thomas' Church
September 14,	Charles L. Huntley	Agawam	57	Farmer	Canandaigua, N.Y	Charles and Sophia Phillips	2d	Nathaniel B. Fisk,
Chicopee	Kath. M. Steele Osborn	W. Springfield	47		Blandford	Jarvis and Josephine Smith	2d	Chicopee Falls, Clergyman
September 25,	Joseph Paro	Agawam	38	R. R Brakeman	Canada	Augustus and Hattie Lariviere	1st	Thomas O'Keefe,
W.Springfield	Nellie E. Crowley	Agawam	33		Woodstock, N. B.	Patrick and Margaret Barry	1st	West Springfield, Clergyman
October 10,	James Hannon	New Britain, Ct.	35	Coachman	Kensington, Ct.	Michael and Honora Leo	1st	J. J. O'Keefe,
W.Springfield	Ellen T. Sullivan	Agawam	33	Dressmaker	Agawam	John and Mary Cleary	1st	West Springfield, Clergyman
October 10,	Albert Henry Bogue	Palmer	34	Switchman	Bozrah, Ct.	Henry and Martha Wise	1st	A. M. Spangler,
Agawam	Sarah Luella Cooley	Agawam	28		Agawam	George D. and Alice D. Daggett	1st	West Springfield, Clergyman
October 16,	Concord Menard	Agawam	32	Laborer	Canada	Calixte and Matilda LaCombe	1st	Frederick Bonneville,
Chicopee	Louise Guilbault	Chicopee	22	Mill Operative	Canada	Moise and Eliza Bourrè	1st	Chicopee, Clergyman
October 17,	John Wilbur Noble	Suffield, Ct.	28	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Henry S. S. and Augusta W. Brooks	1st	Charles Nicklin,
Agawam	Minnie Ann Halladay	Agawam	24		Agawam	Allison F. and Margaret Tobin	1st	Feeding Hills, M. E. Clergyman
October 25,	Samuel Pyne	Agawam	70	Manufacturer	Exeter, England	William and Prudence Purchase	3d	E. Mirl,
Hartford, Ct.	Sarah D Packard	Hartford, Ct.	46	Music Teacher	Boston	James H. and Mary Chaplin	1st	Hartford, Conn.
December 25,	Lee Grand Jenks	Agawam	23	Farmer	Rupert, Vt.	Burtley C. and Annette Harrington	1st	Frank L Garfield,
Agawam	Delma Elizabeth Frost	Agawam	18		Granby	Charles A. and Theodocia Frost	1st	Feeding Hills, Clergyman
February 15,	Elbert L. Campbell	Agawam	25	Farmer	Agawam	Charles L. and Eliza Kelsey	1st	Hollis A. Campbell,
Madison, Ct.	Laura Agnes Burr	Chester, Ct.	24		Chester, Ct.	Davis and Lucinde Lynde	1st	Seymour, Ct., Pastor Cong. Ch.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 9	Fay Albert Noble	m	Suffield, Ct.	Harris W. and Emma Nelson	Agawam	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Sweden
Jan 9	Lewis Alfred Earle	m	Agawam	Henry C. and Sarah J. Burnett	"	Housepainter	Clintonville, N.Y.	Chicopee
Jan 9	Mary Theresa Sullivan	f	Feeding Hills	Daniel and Kate O'Brien	"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
Jan 11	Mary Elizabeth Petithory	f	Mittineague	Louis and Virginia Menard	"	Laborer	France	United States
Jan 14	Rosalie Virginia Dion	f	"	Edward and Virginia P. Davignon	"	Brakeman	E. Highgate, Vt.	Southampton
Jan 16	Eva Leblanc	f	"	James and Delia Menard	"	Brakeman	Canada	West Springfield
Jan 16	William Ahern	m	Feeding Hills	John and Bridget Moylan	"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
Jan 28	Lottie Edith Boileau	f	"	David and Malena Sears	"	Farmer	Bombay, N.Y.	Canada
Jan 28	Sophranie Viola Jerome	f	Mittineague	Abraham and Emma Menard	"	Switchman	Canada	Palmer
Jan 30	Harvey Wilbur Farnsworth	m	Feeding Hills	Frank M. and Laura A. Bert	"	Farm Lab'rer	Stafford, Ct.	Burlington, Vt.
Feb 9	Joseph Ovila Thèberge	m	Mittineague	Xavier and Demerise Beaudoin	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Feb 16	Leroy Frost	m	Feeding Hills	Charles A and Eva E. Barrus	"	Farmer	Springfield	Goshen
Feb 16	Ernest Menard	m	Mittineague	Alexander and Josephine Binet	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Feb 26	William Henry Duval (Twins.	m	"	Julien and Sophranie Leblanc	"	Painter	Canada	Canada
Feb 26	Viola Maria Duval (Twins.	f	"					
Mch 6	Joseph Peter Leon Bassett	m	"	Peter and Jessie Vanasse	"	Needlemaker	Agawam	Chicopee
Mch 8	Hascall Fred Jackson	m	Feeding Hills	Frederick F. and Mary E. Towne	"	Butcher	Suffield, Ct.	Suffield, Ct.
Mch 9	Edward O'Brien	m	Mittineague	Jerry and Catherine Murphy	"	Car Inspector	Ireland	Ireland
Mch 10	Anna Collins	f	"	James A. and Elmira Dubour	"	Steamfitter	Agawam	Agawam
Mch 14	Dora Arina Provost	f	"	Albert and Rosalie Parent	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Mch 15	Gladys Cooper Todd	f	Agawam	Andrew J. and Mary L. Cooper	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Mch 19	Jol Mieratko	m	Suffield, Ct.	John and Keidy Ostalecka	"	Laborer	Russia	Austria
Mch 30	John Grady	m	Mittineague	John and Mary Riley	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
Mch 31	George Robinson	m	Feeding Hills	Lewis B. and Addie Miner	"	Papernanger	St. Albans, Vt.	Belmont, N.Y.
April 9	Ethel Rosamond Snow	f	"	Ernest B. and Fannie J. Halladay	"	Farmer	Palmer	Agawam
April 13	Omer Algee Roy	m	Mittineague	Joseph D and Marie Lareau	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
April 17	Joseph Mark Cowles	m	"	Joseph M. and Kate Devine	"	Papermaker	Montgomery	Ireland
April 19	Lillian Elizabeth Jones	f	Feeding Hills	Edward and Lena E Gett	Boston	Waiter	Springfield, Ills.	Holyoke
April 25	Bessie McDonald	f	Mittineague	John J. and Nora Shea	Agawam	Harnessm'kr	Chicopee	Ireland
April 26	Walter Tatro	m	Feeding Hills	Frederick and Lizzie Langford	"	Farmer	Canada	Springfield
April 26	Lilia Ruth St. Marie	f	Mittineague	Evariste and Delia Labonte	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Agawam
May 6	Lea Bassett	f	"	Peter and Rosalie Jasmin	"	.....	Canada	Canada
May 6	Melvin Edward Gayotte	m	"	George and Celina Parant	"	.....	Canada	Canada
May 9	Flavian Theodore Menard	m	"	Flavian and Emma Morin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
May 18	Joseph Edward Arthur Dagneau	m	Feeding Hills	Edward and Priscilla Chasette	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 28	Percy Montague Elton	m	"	Amos P. and Nellie I. Montague	"	Farmer	Berlin, Ct.	North Adams

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1894.—*Continued.*

Date of Birth.	*Name of Child.*	*Sex*	*Place of Birth.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*Residence of Parents.*	*Occupation of Father.*	*Birthplace of Father.*	*Birthplace of Mother.*
May 29	Peter Ernest Rivers	m	Mittineague	Levi and Emma Giroux	Agawam	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
June 11	Walter Ellwood Rogers	m	Agawam	James E. and Nellie E. Collins	"	Farm Lab'rer	Naugatuck Ct.	Naugatuck, Ct.
June 18	Lewis Henry Gaudreau	m	Mittineague	Ludger and Emilia Coteux	"	Butcher	Canada	Canada
June 20	Lawrence O'Connor	m	"	Michael and Mary O'Brien	"	Papermaker	Springfield	Agawam
June 30	Flora Emma Dubour	f	"	Henry and Emma Hottin	"	Boxmaker	Springfield	Agawam
July 8	Lilla May Fish	f	Feeding Hills	Albert N. and Mary J. Dunn	"	Farm Lab'rer	Agawam	Manchester Ct.
July 9	Burtrand A. Clark	m	Agawam	James H. and Addie A. Annis	"	Farmer	Hubbardston	Hartford, Ct.
July 22	Ida Aglace Dubour	f	Mittineague	Telesphore and Julia Lareau	"	Cigarmaker	Springfield	Lanesboro
July 27	Mary Lea Deslauriur	f	"	Alphonse and Lea Jasmin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
July 29	Joseph Clarence Dubour	m	"	Dennis and Delia Jasmin	"	Laborer	Canada	West Springfield
Aug 7	Lucia Desforges	f	"	Joshua and Lydia Jacob	"	Laborer	Canada	Saganaw, Mich.
Aug 9	Amber Estelle Meacham	f	Feeding Hills	Frederick L. and Effie D Wyman	"	Grocer Clerk	Agawam	Dorset, Vt.
Aug 11	Blanche Amy Mecum	f	"	Mason J. and Adaline A. Bartlett	"	Farmer	Lee	Blandford
Aug 27	Rosalie Champoux	f	Brimfield	Alfred and Josephine Fountaine	"	Housepainter	Webster	North Adams
Sept 1	Albina Dora Desmaris	f	Mittineague	Vitali and Georgiana Menard	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Sept 7	Ovide Ernest Laflamme	m	"	Ovide and Eugenie Beaudoin	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept 15	Melvina Beliveau	f	"	David and Mary Chaudronnett	"	Laborer	Canada	St. Johnsbury, Vt
Sept 16	Louis Desforges	m	"	George and Mary Roberts	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Sept 17	Adella Louisa Jane Smith	f	Agawam	Royal J. and Lizzie Sadd	"	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Thomasv'le, N. J.
Sept 18	Herbert George Taylor	m	Feeding Hills	George H. and Jennie Othick	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Sept 28	Rosanna Bassett	f	Mittineague	Israel and Athenasie Jourdain	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Oct 15	Ernestine Hastings Arnold	f	Feeding Hills	George E. and Ama L. Hastings	"	Butcher	Agawam	Suffield, Ct.
Oct 29	Helen Theresa Cleary	f	"	James F. and Kate Shea	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Nov 23	Madaline Elizabeth Sullivan	f	Mittineague	Eugene and Kate Crowley	W. Spr'gf'ld	Papermaker	West Springfield	Fred'ickt'n, N. B.
Nov 24	Alice Dorothy King	f	Agawam	Ambrose S. and Clara E. Flower	Agawam	Farmer	Westhampton	Agawam
Nov 24	Bret Harte Whitman	m	"	Bret Harte and Mary R. Delamater	"	Farmer	Agawam	New York
Nov 26	Joseph Ernest Leroux	m	Mittineague	Gedeon and Marie Bernache	"	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
Nov 27	Charles Arthur Duclos	m	"	Wilfred and Emma Perreault	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Chicopee
Dec 20	Julianna Stevens Halladay	f	Feeding Hills	Homer W. and Addie J. Gaylord	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Dec 21	Inez Viola Huntley	f	"	Frank S. and Lida Halladay	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Agawam
Dec 21	Wilfred Harry Chase	m	Mittineague	William and Ella Morin	"	Papermaker	Northampton	Canada
Dec 31	Ernest Albert Parent	m	"	Paul and Lemina Desforges	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1894.

Date of Death.	1. Name of Deceased. 2. Name of Husband.	Sex.	Cond.	Age. Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	Disease or Cause of Death.	1. Residence. 2. Place of Death.	Place of Burial.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 19	1 Margaret Ahl	f	m	58			1 Heart Disease	Agawam	E. Hartford,	Housewife	Germany	George Nicholas Stuckert	Margaret ——
	2 Michael Ahl						2 Apoplexy		Conn.			Germany	Germany
Jan 26	Minnie Bassett	f	s	23			Phthisis	"	W Springfield	Organist	Agawam	Peter Bassett	Rose Jasmine
												Canada	Canada
Feb 15	Edward H. Roberts	m	s	32			Phthisis	1. Springfield 2. Agawam	Feeding Hills	Carriage Paint'r	"	Morton S. Roberts	Ellen S. Hedges
												Agawam	Agawam
Feb 23	1 Aurilla Abell	f	w	75	3		1 Exhaustion	Agawam	Agawam		Lebanon, Ct.	Joseph Lombard	Abigail Janes
	2 Solomon N. Abell						2 La Grippe	"				Brimfield	
Mar 7	George Guyotte	m	m	38			Railroad Accident		W Springfield	Fr'ght Condct'r	Canada	Peter Guyotte	Sophia ——
												Canada	Canada
Mar 8	Martha Harmon	f	s	83			1 Asthenia	"	Agawam		Coventry, Vt.	Argalus Harmon	
							2 Old Age					Conn.	
Mar 29	Barzillai Spencer	m	m	75	10	27	Pneumonia	"	Feeding Hills	Edge Gilder	Hartford, Ct.	John Spencer	Mary Adams
												Hartford, Conn.	Hartford, Conn
Apr 2	William H Duval	m	s		1	27	Inflammation of Brain	"	W Springfield		Agawam	Julien Duval	Suphraine Leblanc
												Canada	Canada
Apr 14	Elsie Barrus Frost	f	s	2	6	23	Pneumonia	"	Feeding Hills		Williamsburg	Charles A. Frost	Eva E. Barrus
												Springfield	Goshen
Apr 14	Algee Roy	m	s			1	Internal Hemorrhage	"	W Springfield		Agawam	Joseph D. Roy	Mary Larean
												Canada	
Apr 16	John Grady	m	s			18	Congenitally Distorted	"	"		"	John Grady	Mary Riley
												Ireland	Ireland
Apr 19	1 Sarah L. Cook	f	w	79	2		Chr. Gastric Catarrh	1. Worcester	Worcester		Chester	Elliott Moore	Sarah Belden
	2 David William Cook							2. Agawam				Chester	Weathersfield, Conn
Apr 19	Rhea C. Provost	f	s	2	11	1	Inflammation Bowels	Agawam	W Springfield		Agawam	Moses F. Provost	Rosanna Mecure
												Canada	Canada
May 16	Lea Bassett	f	s			11	Premature Birth	"	"		"	Peter Bassett	Rosa Jasmine
												Canada	Canada
May 20	Dennis J. Collins	m	s	32			Phthisis	"	"	Harnessmaker	Ireland	Dennis Collins	Johanna Donovan
												Ireland	Ireland
May 25	1 Norah McDonald	f	m	23			Acute Gastritis	"	"	Housewife	"	John Shea	Mary ——
	2 John J. McDonald											Ireland	Ireland
June 2	1 Abigail W. Leonard	f	w	82	6	12	1 Old Age	"	Feeding Hills	Housekeeper	Agawam	Amasa Smith	Hannah White
	2 Rufus Leonard						2 Asthenia					Groton, Conn	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1894.—*Continued.*

Date of Death.	1. *Name of Deceased.* 2. *Name of Husband.*	*Sex.*	*Cond.*	*Age.* Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	*Disease or Cause of Death.*	1. *Residence.* 2. *Place of Death.*	*Place of Burial.*	*Occupation.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Name and Birthplace of Father.*	*Name and Birthplace of Mother.*
June 14	—— Chandronnet	f	s				Stillborn	Agawam	W Springfield		Agawam	Charles Chandronnet Canada	Annie Moyette Canada
June 23	Michael McDonald	m	s	21			Drowning	1. Springfield 2. Agawam	Springfield	Fireman	Springfield	Thomas McDonald Ireland	Catherine Devine Ireland
June 26	Henry O. Staunton	m	s	60			1 Dropsy 2 Paralysis	Agawam	Monson	Farmer	Monson	Adams Staunton Monson	Almira Perrin Holland
July 9	Edith Irene Trask	f	s	1		14	Pneumonia	"	Palmer		Agawam	Herbert A. Trask Palmer	Clara Brown Chicopee
July 16	Edmund Loomis	m	m	85	10		Necrosis of Tibia	"	Feeding Hills	Farmer	W Springfield	Walter Loomis West Springfield	Irene Van Horn West Springfield
July 21	1 Violet Jones 2 Carolina Jones	f	w	93			Old Age	"	Agawam		N'th Carolina	—— Doty No. Carolina	Lucy Merle No. Carolina
July 21	1 Angelina S. McAdam 2 Patrick McAdam	f	m	54	5	7	Apoplexy	"	Feeding Hills		England	Henry Smith England	—— —— England
July 28	1 Manda Larouse 2 Fred Larouse	f	w	33			Consumption	"	W Springfield		Canada	Calista Lariviere Canada	Rosalie Bessette
Aug 3	1 Fanny Noble 2 Horace Norton 2 Samuel Noble	f	w	97	1	25	1 Heart Failure 2 Old Age	"	Agawam		Middletown, Ct.	Elias Hubbard Middletown, Conn	Polly Sears
Aug 7	Charles H. Bartholomew	m	s	50			Bright's Disease	W Springfield 2. Agawam	W Springfield	Physician	Montgomery	Hiram Bartholomew Montgomery	Sophia C. Parks Montgomery
Aug 11	Theodore Hess	m	m	62			1 Cerebral Apoplexy 2 Concussion of Brain	Agawam	Westfield	Farmer	Mount Bethel, Penna.	Peter Hess	Sarah J. Ayer
Aug 11	1 Zoey Belanger 2 Joseph Belanger	f	w	48	3	1	Consumption	"	W Springfield	Housekeeper	Canada	Octave Gosselin Canada	Julia Collett Canada
Aug 16	1 Anna Drisdall 2 John Drisdall	f	m	84			Dropsy of the Heart	"	"		Bohemia	Felix Ruspie Bohemia	Mary —— Bohemia
Sep 5	Richard Johnson	m	m	69			Cancer	"	Feeding Hills	Laborer	England		
Sep 10	Julia Griffin	f	s	20			Phthisis	"	W Springfield	Papermaker	Ireland	Cornelius Griffin Ireland	Bridget Riley Ireland
Sep 12	Albert J. Worthington	m	s	23		13	Phthisis	"	Agawam	Clerk	Agawam	William H. Worthington Agawam	Ellen Pomeroy Agawam
Sep 17	Daniel T. Rice	m	m	78	7	15	1 La Grippe 2 Old Age	"	"	Farmer	Brookfield	Asap Rice Brookfield	Thankful Drury Brookfield

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Sep 19	Frank Hrubi.....	m	m	40			Accident, kicked in abdomen	Agawam	W Springfield	Farmer	Bohemia	Frank Hrubi Bohemia	Mary Rebal Bohemia
Oct 4	Clarence Dubour.....	m	s		2		Innutrition	"	"		Agawam	Dennis Dubour Canada	Delia Jasmine West Springfield
Oct 21	1 Mary Whalen.....	f	m	46			Apoplexy	"	"	Housekeeper	Ireland	Dennis H. Sullivan Ireland	Julia —— Ireland
	2 Christopher Whalen.....												
Oct 22	Jeremiah Murphy.....	m	m	58			Pleuro Pneumonia	"	Springfield	Farmer	"	Patrick Murphy Ireland	Gertrnde —— Ireland
Nov 4	Ozima Duclos	f	s	19	5	10	Tuberculosis	"	W Springfield		Agawam	Calixte Duclos Canada	Julia Mongeau Canada
Nov 11	1 Sarah Ann Eliza Brooks..	f	w	81	11	17	Pneumonia	"	"		Suffield, Ct.	Lyman Seymour Colebrook, Conn	Julia Pratt Granville
	2 Eliab Brooks.....												
Nov 14	Elizur Bates.....	m	m	74	2		Heart Disease	"	Feeding Hills	Cigarmaker	Agawam	Erastus Bates Agawam	Lovisa Smith Agawam
Nov 16	Frederick L. Meacham ..	m	m	22			Typhoid Fever	"	"	Clerk	"	William L. Meacham Becket	Julia M. Andrews Southampton
Dec 10	Clarence T. Smith	m	s	23	10	19	Typhoid Fever	1. Agawam 2. Denv'r,Col	"	Mining	"	Horace T. Smith Catskill, N. Y.	Malvina Smith
Dec 25	Viola Duval.....	f	s		10		Pneumonia	Agawam	W Springfield		"	Julien Duval Canada	Suphranie Leblanc Canada

m Male. s Single.
f Female. m Married.
w Widowed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treas.,

In Account with the Town of Agawam.

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To balance in Treasury, March 15, 1894	$20.52
Amount received from Town of Russell for paupers	65.40
Pynchon & Stickney, insurance	38.35
Treasurer Town of West Springfield	38.78
Gay & Stanwood for twenty year notes	25,425.00
Institution for Savings, temporary loan	6,000.00
County Treasurer for river road	1,200.00
George Leonard for fines in police court	45.68
State Treasurer for Superintendent of Schools,	1,250.00
Treasurer City of Chicopee for paupers	59.00
State Treasurer, corporation tax	427.61
" National Bank tax	614.88
" State Aid, Chap. 301, Acts 1889	96.00
" Income Mass. School Fund	216.06
County Treasurer, dog fund	285.89
Freeland & Hastings for drain	9.00
Income Mary A. Phelan fund	20.00
Slaughter-house licenses	3.00
Rent Town Hall, Agawam	52.25
Rent Town Hall, Feeding Hills	30.75
P. T. Donovan, Collector, 1889	17.85
Leon Dubour, Collector, 1890	40.00
F. J. Pomeroy, Collector, 1891	6.78
Edwin Moore, Collector, 1892	106.29
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1892	19.89
Lewis A. Barden, Collector, 1893	860.58

Edward M. Wright, Collector, 1893	$266.67
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1893	573.25
James H. Clark, Collector, 1894	7,005.00
Edward M. Wright, Collector, 1894	6,024.99
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1894	3,842.74
Interest on deposits	25.89
	$54,688.10

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By paying Desire A. Pyne interest	$120.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, note	25,000.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, interest	1,110.61
County tax	1,588.16
State tax	1,120.00
Springfield Inst. for Savings, temporary loan,	6,000.00
National Bank of the Commonwealth, interest,	500.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners	800.00
Treasurer of Granville for Supt. of Schools	416.66
Treasurer of Southwick for Supt. of Schools	333.33
Selectmen's and School Committee's orders:	
Contingencies	1,079.24
Town officers	1,230.98
Highways and bridges	2,129.78
River road	3,223.80
Street lights	132.90
Sewers	142.52
State aid	166.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Care of Town houses	200.29
Repairs of Town buildings	182.39
Support of the poor, outside relief	2,001.95
Support of the poor, almshouse	887.60
Public Library	241.33
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	5,934.53
Balance in the Treasury March 15, 1895	111.03
	$54,688.10

Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, we find them correct with the proper vouchers.

EDWARD K. BODURTHA,
JOHN G. FREELAND,
Auditors.

Agawam, March 18, 1895.

Appropriations Recommended for 1895.

Schools, Superintendent and supplies	$5,500.00
Highways and Bridges, general repairs	1,800.00
For working River road	800.00
For working Silver street	400.00
Support of poor	2,200.00
Contingencies	800.00
Town officers	1,200.00
State aid	100.00
Interest	1,800.00
Sinking fund	900.00
Town debt	600.00
Care Town Halls	200.00
Repairs Town buildings	200.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Street lights	100.00
Collector of Taxes	300.00
Discount	750.00

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PUBLIC LIBRARY,

No.

AGAWAM ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation May 1, 1894.

Real estate	$1,107,391.00	
Personal	184,964.00	$1,292,355.00
Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:		
State tax	$1,120.00	
County tax	1,588.16	
Town appropriations, schools	5,500.00	
Highways and bridges	1,800.00	
River road	2,000.00	
Support of poor	2,000.00	
Town officers	1,000.00	
Contingencies	1,000.00	
Aid to soldiers and families	100.00	
Discount on taxes	750.00	
Collection of taxes	300.00	
Interest on Town debt	1,800.00	
Town debt	1,500.00	
Memorial Day	35.00	
Care Town Halls	150.00	
Repairs on Town buildings	200.00	
Street lights	150.00	
Overlay	294.34	$21,287.50
Tax on Real and personal estate at the rate of $15.50 per thousand	20,031.50	
628 polls at $2.00 each	1,256.00	21,287.50
To James Clark was committed for collection the following	9,045.12	
Additional assessments	4.50	9,049.62

Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer.....	7,005.00	
Discount allowed.....	326.01	
Commission.....	105.00	
Abatements allowed.....	18.40	
Amount due March 14, 1895.....	1,595.21	9,049.62
To Edward M. Wright was committed for collection the following.....	7,326.11	
Additional assessments.....	6.23	7,332.34
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer.....	6,024.99	
Discount allowed.....	270.94	
Commission.....	90.36	
Abatements allowed.....	10.00	
Amount due March, 1895.....	936.05	7,332.34
To Amos Gosselin was committed for collection the following.....	4,916.27	
Additional assessments.....	35.65	4,951.92
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer.....	3,842.74	
Discount allowed.....	179.20	
Commission.....	57.63	
Abatements allowed.....	27.40	
Amount due March, 1895.....	844,95	4,951,92

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
Assessors of Agawam.

Agawam, March 14, 1895.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

PATRICK T. DONOVAN, Collector, 1889.

Frank Willett,	$2.00
Frank Menard,	.40

FRANK J. POMEROY, Collector, 1891.

John Reilly,	$4.39
Henry Varney,	4.46

LEWIS A. BARDEN, Collector, 1893.

James F. Getchell,	$2.00
Edward Grant,	2.00
D. T. Howard,	.94
James W. Moore,	8.42

JAMES H. CLARK, Collector, 1894.

L. H. Nason,	$2.00
Patrick Kane,	2.00
A. C. Bartholomew,	10.85
Guy Emery,	2.00
Charles Hayward,	.77
F. J. Brockett,	.78

EDWARD M. WRIGHT, Collector, 1894.

John D. Roberts,	$2.00

LEON DEBOUR, Collector, 1890.

Frank Willett,	$2.00
Alfred Dwight,	2.00

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector, 1892.

Dennis Reagan,	$2.00
Robert A. Roberts,	2.00
Frank G. Scott,	2.00

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector, 1893.

Mrs. Timothy Crowley,	$5.44
Dennis J. Collins,	2.00
John DeLong,	2.00
Thomas Fitzgerald,	2.00
Peter Menard,	2.00
Dennis J. Reagan,	2.00
Frank G. Scott,	2.00

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector, 1894.

Justin B. Smith,	$15.50
Calix B. Rivers,	2.00
John Jasmine,	2.00
Henry Bosquet,	3.10
Joseph Merrick,	2.33
Alfonse Jasmine,	.47
August McCue,	2.00

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Pauper Department.

Outside Relief—Disbursements.

Aid to Mrs. Michael Finnegan,	$96.00
Mrs. Abraham Cosgrain,	82.00
Mrs. George Guyotte,	84.00
Mrs. John Gosselin,	18.00
Mrs. Harriet Parker,	107.00
Catherine Murphy, support of Julia Murphy,	18.50
A. H. Brown, aid to Ellen Murphy,	7.00
J. F. Barry, wood for Ellen Murphy,	4.00
A. H. Brown, aid to Alexander Menard,	7.14
O. C. Brewer, aid to Alexander Menard,	8.00
Stockwell & Farnsworth, coal for Alexander Menard,	3.05
Mrs. John Campbell, rent for Alexander Menard	8.00
Dr. U. H. Flagg, medical attendance for Mrs. George Guyotte	10.00
Town of Easthampton, aid to Elisha Crossman and family	123.42
City of Worcester, aid to Kate Sullivan	91.43
City of Springfield, aid to Bridget Donnelly	92.13
City of Chicopee, aid to Lawrence Deneen family	156.00
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, care of James D. Johnson	169.46
Catherine Flynn	169.46
Albert M. Stewart	126.75
James F. Barry, wood, Mrs. M. Quirk	20.00
James F. Barry, wood, Mrs. Ellen McDonald	3.50
J. B. Smith & Co., supplies to John Fitzgerald for Moran	41.44

Mrs. Quirk	6.25	
David Mahoney	5.12	
Ellen McDonald	4.07	
W. F. Cook, coal for Mrs. M. Quirk	15.00	
Sarah Roberts	3.00	
Mrs. Ellen McDonald	11.50	
W. C. Campbell, oil stove for P. Burns	.85	
A. B. Maynard, coal	5.25	
J. B. Manley, drawing coal	1.00	
Gowdy & Remington, shoes for Alex. Menard	3.25	
L. R. Button, board W. C. Button	52.00	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, vaccinating	29.50	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance, W. C. Button	3.50	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance, Rosaline Gosselin	6.50	
D. A. Toomey, burial A. Menard's child	5.00	
Amos Gosselin, rent for Mrs. John Gosselin	10.00	
H. L. Tower, milk for Mrs. M. Quirk	18.25	
David Mahoney	1.65	
Mrs. Ellen McDonald	5.10	
Peter Parant, boarding Mena Menard	15.00	
Dr. C. J. Downey, attendance Mena Menard,	19.00	
N. L. Byron, burial Mena Menard	10.00	
H. Letellier, supplies for Ellen McDonald	10.00	
David Mahoney	3.00	
Mrs. Quirk	64.50	
Ellen Murphy	6.95	
Alex Menard	14.25	
Seth Ingel, care tramps	2.00	
W. C. Campbell, care tramps	7.75	
A. K. Fuller, care tramps	3.10	
		$1.788.62

The following persons having settlements elsewhere, have been aided as follows:

Aid to Richard Brown, Russell	$24.00
W. F. Cook, coal for Richard Brown	8.50

A. H. Brown, potatoes for Richard Brown...	2.25	
A. K. Fuller, supplies to Richard Johnson and family, Southwick.....	67.76	
Thomas M. Shea, milk for Richard Johnson and family, Southwick.....	10.92	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance Richard Johnson and family, Southwick.....	39.50	
James Menard, boarding Adolphus Robert, Ludlow.....	8.00	
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical attendance, Adolphus Robert, Ludlow.....	6.50	
C. E. Smith, medicines Adolphus Robert, Ludlow.....	1.60	
C. E. Smith, medicines Josephine Dumas, state pauper.....	7.30	
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical attendance Josephine Dumas.....	12.00	
Mrs. Henry Goulette, boarding Josephine Dumas.....	18.00	
Mrs. Champagne, nursing Josephine Dumas,	7.00	
		$213.33
Total outside relief.....		$2,001.95

ALMSHOUSE.

Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of inmates.....	$648.50	
E. A. Kellogg, coal.....	61.50	
Haynes & Co., clothing.....	4.00	
J. W. Hersey & Son, wire mattress.....	4.70	
Forbes & Wallace, cloth, blankets, etc.....	23.54	
A. K. Fuller, supplies.....	66.77	
Meekins, Packard & Co., supplies.....	26.00	
Thomas O'Brien, supplies.....	1.52	
W. W. Houghton, shoeing.....	4.50	
E. M. Pomeroy, repairing pump.....	1.82	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance, Julia Murphy.....	29.50	
Margaret Haley.....	11.75	

Eliza Brennan	3.00	
W. R. Dewey	.50	
		$887.60
Total expended for care of poor		$2,889.55
Amount charged to Town of Russell for Richard Brown	$34.75	
Amount charged Town of Southwick for Richard Johnson and family	118.18	
Amount charged Town of Ludlow for Adolphus Robert	16.10	
Amount charged State of Massachusetts for Josephine Dumas	44.30	
		$213.33
Less the above amount, expended		$2,676.22
Appropriation		2,000.00

ALBERT H. BROWN,
JAMES F. BARRY,
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Contingent Department.

Daniel W. Brown, services in Hanks case	$4.00
Elmer E. McIntire, " " "	7.80
Frank L. Johnson, " " "	4.00
W. C. Campbell, suppers for Town officers	2.00
W. F. Adams Co., ink and record books	3.40
Springfield Republican, printing	3.00
Springfield Union Co., printing	2.16
F. K. Williams & Co., printing	151.50
Edwin Leonard, inspector of cattle	115.85
Frank J. Pomeroy, inspector of cattle	4.25
James M. Bean, fighting forest fires	1.20
A. H. Brown, stationery	1.25
E. A. Kellogg, services in Hanks case	12.60
James D. Gill, Assessors and Collectors books	9.45
H. W. Bullock, officers' fees	7.14
Mrs. A. K. Fuller, dinners for Town officers	11.00
W. C. Campbell, filing highway petition	3.00
Bowen & Son, typewriting	.60
Mrs. C. S. Hayward, typewriting	1.50
Farrington Printing Co., printing	1.10
Henry M. Meek, printing	7.56
Clark W. Bryan, printing	1.50
C. L. Goodhue, water rent	50.00
William B. Rice, team for Harbor and Land Commission	2.00
Charles A. Boudreau, injury on highway	104.00
James B. Carroll, fees, case of C. A. Boudreau	10.00
Lucy G. Campbell, copying valuation book	10.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ink	1.25

R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., wax seals	3.00	
E. C. and E. E. Davis, surveying river bank	355.19	
E. L. Covill, putting up election booths	2.00	
A. C. Lewis, assistance at Dubour's fire	10.00	
Dr. A. J. Riopelle, return of births	2.25	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, return of births	5.75	
Gleason & Broughall, return of deaths	4.00	
C. W. Hastings, paper, pencils	1.68	
A. K. Fuller, justice fees	3.00	
J. W. Hastings, recording, indexing and returning to Secretary of State, births, marriages and deaths	46.70	
James F. Barry, expenses to legislative hearing	14.00	
W. C. Campbell, expenses to Northampton	1.00	
J. W. Hastings, express, postage	12.56	
Charles L. Long, legal services	85.00	
		$1,079.24
Appropriation		$1,000.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Edwin Leonard 2d,	services as	selectman	$10.00
Fred A. Sykes,	"	auditor	4.00
Frank L. Johnson,	"	"	4.00
William H. Porter,	"	moderator	5.00
James M. Bean,	"	police officer	268.00
Willis C. Campbell,	"	selectman	133.25
"	"	assessor	35.00
James F. Barry,	"	selectman	116.00
"	"	assessor	29.00
Albert H. Brown,	"	selectman	80.00
"	"	assessor	21.25
Judson W. Hastings,	salary	town clerk and treasurer	175.00

H. L. Tower,	services as school committee,	42.00
Edwin Leonard,	" "	33.00
E. L. Thompson,	" "	65.00
Jacob Diegel,	" as constable,	32.23
James H. Clark,	" "	10.00
Monroe Hayward,	" "	14.00
Geo. E. Arnold,	" "	2.50
James J. Carroll,	" "	2.00
E. E. McIntire,	" "	2.00
Joseph V. Walcott,	" as registrar of voters,	10.00
R. M. Taylor,	" "	20.00
H. A. Huntington,	" "	18.00
Geo. D. Fisk,	" "	10.00
J. W. Hastings,	" "	24.00
Geo. D. Cooley,	police services,	18.75
Elmer E. McIntire,	services as election officer,	5.00
John O'Connell,	" " "	2.50
T. J. O'Brien,	" " "	2.50
Jas. J. Carroll,	" " "	2.50
E. Leonard 2d,	" " "	2.50
Geo. D. Cooley,	" " "	2.50
H. L. Tower,	" " "	2.50
J. B. Warren,	" " "	2.50
Amos Gosselin,	" " "	2.50
Peter Bassett,	" " "	2.50
Daniel J. Collins,	" " "	2.50
Lewis A. Barden,	" " "	2.50
John G. Freeland,	" " "	2.50
Wm. H. Porter,	" " "	2.50
John R. Bodurtha,	" " "	2.50
H. E. Bodurtha,	" " "	1.00
Elbert L. Campbell,	" " "	1.00
J. W. Moore, sealer of weights and measures..		5.00
		$1,230.98
Appropriation.....		$1,000.00

Highways and Bridges Department.

Miscellaneous.

Homer Foot & Co., tools, etc	$44.46	
F. B. Arnold, painting scraper	4.50	
E. A. Kellogg, supt. of streets	177.62	
E. A. Kellogg, plank, tools, etc	99.51	
B. L. Bragg Co., tools	26.60	
C. A. Bartholomew, plow beam	1.50	
W. W. Houghton, repairing tools	12.20	
C. W. Hastings, pails, etc	.50	
		$366.89

Agawam.

Frank Burt, labor	$9.00
Frank M. Farnsworth, labor	9.90
James T. Brady, labor	3.00
E. A. Kellogg, labor	58.75
H. Stockwell, posts and railing	29.00
Daniel L. White, labor	31.00
William H. Porter, labor	47.20
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lumber and pipe	130.48
Oliver & Howland, pump, etc	5.31
Patrick Murphy, labor	9.98
Daniel Curran, labor	6.75
John Buckley, labor	11.55
John G. Burt, labor	4.80
James Collins, labor	11.55
Almon Jones, labor	3.95
City of Springfield, snowing south end bridge	16.26

City of Springfield, repairs south end bridge...	15.66	
F. E. Campbell, labor.....	13.20	
S. N. Bennett, labor.....	4.00	
R. L. Blaisdell, labor.....	21.32	
C. A. Frost, lumber.....	12.00	
O. A. Cushman, labor.....	16.61	
John R. Burke, labor.....	16.00	
William B. Rice, labor.....	20.20	
W. W. Allen, labor.....	8.00	
Michael Corkery, labor.....	3.00	
William Hayward, cutting trees, etc.....	2.25	
Geo. Crouss, drawing stone.....	3.00	
W. C. Campbell, repairing water tank.....	2.50	
F. A. Bodurtha, labor.....	1.01	
J. W. Moore, surveying.....	7.00	
A. Champoux, labor.....	1.00	
George Covill, labor on water tank	.75	
L. R. Button, labor and gravel.....	2.49	
F. J. Pomeroy, labor.....	4.95	
		$543.42

Feeding Hills.

A G. Demond, labor	$15.38
Howard S. Hedges, labor.....	4.50
Daniel L. White, labor.....	83.60
F. B. Arnold, labor	8.10
Frank Burt, labor.....	15.00
Thomas O'Brien, labor.....	3.00
F. M. Farnsworth, labor.....	33.76
William H. Granger, labor.....	8.00
E. A. Kellogg, labor.....	105.10
James Kerr, labor.....	12.00
James J. Carroll, labor	9.50
James Collins, labor	2.25
John Buckley, labor.....	2.25
Robert Ely, Jr., labor.....	8.12

William H. Porter, labor	54.00	
D. W. Corwin, labor	30.50	
Patrick Murphy, labor	3.00	
John Ahern, labor	9.00	
James F. Cleary, labor	4.50	
C. A. Frost, labor	12.00	
F. P. Halladay, stone	5.00	
H. O. Williams, labor	3.00	
Julia Flower, gravel	5.20	
D. M. Steere, railing, etc	3.91	
J. F. Barry, lumber	1.67	
Charles L. Brown, labor	12.90	
W. E. Cooley, labor	6.60	
William Edgar, labor	11.25	
Ira F. Humason, labor	5.00	
Myron Bates, labor	1.00	
		$479.09

Mittineague.

Joshua Desforges, labor	$7.35	
B. L. Holt, painting signs	2.00	
E. A. Kellogg, labor	32.40	
Dennis Dubour, labor	3.00	
David Beliveau, labor	3.75	
D. J. Sullivan, labor	1.50	
Joseph Menard, labor	1.50	
James Collins, labor	24.77	
John Finnegan, labor	7.28	
John Buckley, labor	11.18	
Thomas Welch, labor	16.43	
Daniel L. White, labor	21.00	
Robert Ely, Jr., labor	40.37	
David Mahoney, labor	8.03	
William H. Porter, labor	7.50	
Dennis O'Brien, labor	4.50	
T. J. O'Brien, labor	34.40	

C. E. Hitchcock & Co., lumber and pipe....	111.57	
Alphonse Jasmin, labor.....	2.25	
Leon Dubour, labor.....	.75	
Calix Menard, labor.....	1.50	
John Sullivan, labor.....	2.71	
Patrick Moriarty, labor.....	2.03	
Cornelius Donovan, labor.....	2.03	
Patrick Crowley, care of manholes.....	12.00	
A. H. Brown, labor.....	2.80	
F. N. Leonard, gravel.....	9.20	
M. Fitzgerald, labor.....	2.03	
		$375.85

Snow.

Richard Edgar, labor.....	$4.97	
F. E. Morehouse, labor.....	2.85	
Alfred Woodworth, labor.....	2.55	
Leander Woodworth, labor.....	6.75	
Henry J. Shaw, labor.....	6.30	
F. B. Arnold, labor.....	4.20	
F. M. Farnsworth, labor.....	4.88	
E. M. Wright, labor.....	23.30	
E. N. Powers, labor.....	2.25	
C. A. Frost, labor.....	3.75	
A. S. King, labor.....	13.95	
J. G. Burt, labor.....	10.20	
George Covill, labor.....	9.68	
Thomas Woodworth, labor.....	4.13	
E. M. Pomeroy, labor.....	17.05	
William H. Porter, labor.....	38.70	
O. A. Cushman, labor.....	3.75	
Frank Covill, labor.....	4.13	
W. W. Allen, labor.....	6.75	
D. L. White, labor.....	61.41	
L. G. Jenks, labor.....	12.30	
A. G. Demond, labor	7.50	
E. A. Kellogg, paid to men.....	8.00	
James F. Barry, labor	9.78	
		$269.03

Bridges.

Homer Foot & Co., nails	$0.40	
Joshua Deforge	.90	
Robert Ely, Jr., lighting Agawam bridge	36.50	
Robert Ely, Jr., oil	6.00	
Robert Ely, Jr., repairs	17.62	
Charles Hall, lamp and shade	3.40	
E. A. Kellogg, labor and plank	16.50	
James Collins, labor,	1.50	
L. Phillips, snowing Agawam bridge	12.70	
		$95.52
Less one-half chargeable to West Springfield		47.76
Total expended for highways and bridges		2,129.78
Less amount due from West Springfield		2,082.02
Appropriation		1,800.00

River Road.

Daniel Crowley, labor	$4.50
Alphonse Jasmin, labor	50.70
Leon Dubour, labor	58.50
Joseph Menard, labor	50.70
Moses Menard, labor	50.40
Dennis Dubour, labor	39.75
David Beliveau, labor	55.50
Calix Menard, labor	54.30
August Menard, labor	10.50
Daniel Curran, labor	33.00
Delor Deforge, labor	26.25
Alex Menard, labor	1.50
Dominie Brissette, labor	10.05
M. Zagnon, labor	7.50
John Corkery, labor	4.50
Edward Hoar, labor	3.00
John Finnegan, labor	10.50
Dennis Finnegan, labor	37.50
John M. Sullivan, labor	25.50

Daniel Sullivan, labor	18.00
Daniel J. Collins, labor	9.22
Jerry Rivers, labor	79.20
John Buckley, labor	55.50
Albert Provost, labor	13.50
Delor Perusse, labor	7.50
John Toissant, labor	36.00
Patrick Flynn, labor	39.00
Thomas Riley, labor	15.90
Eli Eggleston, labor and blasting material	47.60
L. H. Baton, labor	76.00
Jerry Adams, labor	76.00
William W. Allen, labor	76.00
C. L. Campbell, labor	4.00
John Oldroyd, labor	58.00
Michael L. Ahl, labor	112.00
William B. Rice, labor	78.00
Andrew J. Todd, labor	60.00
R. L. Blaisdell, labor	124.00
F. E. Campbell, labor	80.00
John G. Burt, labor	94.00
T. W. Fowler, labor	72.00
Almon Jones, labor	128.00
William H. Porter, labor	159.00
Daniel L. White, labor and plow	154.00
Patrick Riley, labor	107.35
James Collins, labor	40.65
H. A. Cook, labor	69.20
James R. Burke, labor	66.00
R. J. Smith, labor	70.00
O. A. Cushman, labor	42.00
Oliver Smith, labor	102.00
E. A. Kellogg, labor	129.10
E. A. Kellogg, superintendent	106.25
John Curran, labor	9.00
Thomas Welch, labor	15.00
Patrick Murphy, labor	9.00

Michael Corkery, labor	15.00	
Benjamin Verrier, labor	12.00	
Joseph Bourgeon, labor	6.75	
James Stack, labor	18.00	
Philip Chandler, labor	15.00	
E. K. Bodurtha, gravel	96.48	
S. N. Bennett, labor	16.00	
James T. Brady, labor	14.25	
Mary Lester, use of land	3.00	
J. C. Cooley, sand	.40	
H. W. Austin, sand	.30	
George H. Huntington, sand	2.20	
James & Marra, caps	10.00	
Estate of Charles Burton, dynamite	33.30	
Total expended on River road		$3,223.80
Specific appropriation for River road	$2,000.00	
Received from County Treasurer	1,200.00	
		$3,200.00

Sewer Department.

Alphonse Jasmin, labor	$3.98	
Dennis Dubour, labor	2.48	
Moses Menard, labor	5.48	
David Beliveau, labor	2.48	
Calix Menard, labor	5.48	
John Tosen, labor	3.98	
James Shoven, labor	3.23	
Daniel Curran, labor	2.48	
D. J. Sullivan, labor	3.38	
Joseph Menard, labor	3.98	
John Corkery, labor	3.38	
John Finnegan, labor	2.48	
John Buckley, labor	1.50	
Dennis Crowley, labor	2.48	
Patrick Moriarty, labor	4.88	
Dennis O'Brien, labor	3.23	
T. J. O'Brien, labor	7.60	
C. E. Hitchcock & Co., pipe	80.02	
		$142.52

Street Lights Department.

James M. Bean, lighting	$50.00	
Albert Nutter, lighting	4.01	
Amos Gosselin, lighting	25.00	
Robert Ely, Jr.	5.40	
H. Letellier, supplies	30.00	
William T. Hastings, lighting	4.49	
Oliver Smith, lighting	5.75	
Howard D. Steere, lighting	5.00	
A. K. Fuller, supplies	3.25	
		$132.90
Appropriation		$150.00

Town Buildings Department.

Care.

Seth Ingel, janitor Feeding Hills Town Hall ..	$27.48	
Seth Ingel, janitor Feeding Hills schools.....	15.45	
A. E. Fuller, janitor Feeding Hills Town Hall.	5.35	
A. E. Fuller, janitor Feeding Hills schools....	25.10	
W. C. Campbell, janitor Agawam Town Hall ..	49.75	
W. C. Campbell, janitor Agawam schools.....	56.00	
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	13.51	
A. K. Fuller, supplies.....	7.45	
H. Letellier, supplies.....	.20	
		$200.29

Repairs.

Appropriation.....		$150.00
Frank E. Clark, nails.....	$0.54	
Charles Hall, chandeliers.....	50.00	
Hildreth & Cutler, lumber.....	23.19	
E. L. Covill, labor.....	17.50	
C. W. Smith, labor.....	16.50	
J. V. Walcott, labor.....	3.75	
H. C. Earle, painting.....	4.80	
Wm. H. Porter, fitting up library room.....	19.50	
Bennett Loomis, repairs West St. schoolhouse .	11.00	
B. L. Bragg Co., pump and chain.....	3.40	
Whitcomb Stove Co., zinc, pipe and labor.....	13.10	
Whitcomb, Kirkham & Hazen, galvanized iron.	1.26	
James Morgan, repairs.....	.50	
H. O. Williams, labor.....	1.50	
T. M. Walker, glass.....	3.25	
Seth Ingel, repairs.....	7.05	
Newell Talmadge, fence posts.....	5.55	
		$182.39
Appropriation.....		$200.00

State Aid.

Eunice Billings, under chapter 301, Acts of 1889	$48.00	
William W. Hitchcock, under chapter 301, Acts of 1889	48.00	
A. K. Fuller, burial agent, burial expenses, Richard Johnson	35.00	
Theodore Hess	35.00	
		$166.00
Appropriation		$100.00

Memorial Day.

Cash paid E. L. Covill	$35.00	
		$35.00
Appropriation		$35.00

Interest.

Desire A. Pyne	$120.00	
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,110.61	
National Bank of the Commonwealth	500.00	
		$1,730.61
Appropriation		$1,800.00

Town Debt.

Sinking Fund	$800.00	
		$800.00
Appropriation		$1,500.00

Liabilities of Town.

One Note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, May 1, 1895, interest 3 6-10 per cent.	$10,120.00	
One Note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, on demand, interest 4 per cent.	4,053.32	
One Note payable to Desire A. Pyne, on demand, interest 6 per cent.	2,129.50	
Five Notes payable at the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, June 1, 1914, interest 4 per cent.	25,333.33	
		$41,636.15

Assets.

Cash in Treasury	$111.03
Due from P. T. Donovan, Collector for 1889,	12.54
Leon Dubour, Collector for 1890,	13.77
Ethan D. Allen, Collector for 1892,	6.60
Lewis A. Barden, Collector, 1893,	464.35
Edward M. Wright Collector, 1893,	203.86
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1893...	152.26

James H. Clark, Collector, 1894,	1,595.21	
Edward M. Wright, Collector, 1894,	936.05	
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1894...	844.95	
West Springfield, bridge account..	47.76	
Russell, care of paupers.....	18.75	
Southwick, care of paupers.....	118.18	
Ludlow, care of paupers.....	16.10	
State, care of paupers.....	44.30	
State, for state aid.....	94.00	
H. W. Halladay, slaughter house license.....	1.00	
Due from sewer assessments.....	106.56	
Value of town farm, stock and supplies.....	2,100.00	
Value of road machine and tools.....	350.00	
Sinking fund.....	800.00	
		$8,197.27
Excess of liabilities over assets.....		$33,438.88
Excess of liabilities reduced during the year.....		2,760.69

JAMES F. BARRY,
W. C. CAMPBELL,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Agawam.

Agawam, March 14, 1895.

Report of the Public Library Trustees.

Purchased of

The W. F. Adams Co., books	$238.73	
The W. F. Adams Co., book covers	2.60	
		$241.33

Receipts.

Appropriation, dog fund	$285.89	
Amount unexpended March 15, 1894	42.11	
Income of Mary A. Phelon fund	20.00	
		$348.00
Amount unexpended March 15, 1895		$106.67
Whole number of books in the library March 15, 1894	1,107	
Added by purchase	286	
Added by gift of the state	10	
Whole number in library March 15, 1895	1,403	
Number of book borrowers:		
Agawam	159	
Feeding Hills	122	
Mittineague	10	
Circulation:		
Agawam	2,200	
Feeding Hills	1,002	
Mittineague	70	

The library is open at Agawam and Feeding Hills on Fridays from 3 to 5 P. M.; at Mittineague once in two weeks.

WILLIAM H. PORTER,
JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
HENRY L. TOWER,
Trustees.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting.

April 1, 1895.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To vote on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the selling of intoxicating liquors in this Town."

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town officers.

Article 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year the sum of seven thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from the said taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the present requirements of the Town regarding schools.

Article 9. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums as may be required for the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will take any action toward protecting the wing wall on north side of the Agawam bridge.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in reference to appropriations for Sinking Fund.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum not to exceed ten thousand dollars to refund a note due May 1, 1895.

Article 13. To act upon code of By-Laws reported at a special town meeting, May 17, 1894, and action deferred to next annual town meeting.

Article 14. To see if the Town will withdraw their claim on the Lester gravel bank taken under the provisions of Section 99 of Chapter 49 of the Public Statutes.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote a discount on all taxes paid on or before the fifteenth day of October.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors: John G. Freeland, Elmer E. McIntire, William H. Flower, Henry C. Smith, Fremont H. King, Thomas Burke, Homer W. Halladay, R. Mather Taylor, Nelson G. King, Michael B. Kelley, Lewis A. Barden, Jerre Adams, Henry E. Bordurtha, Frederick A. Sykes, Elbert L. Campbell, Henry O. Pierce, Emerson L. Covell, Edmund N. Powers, Horace D. Blaisdell, Andrew J. Todd, Albert Provost, Arthur Roberts, John Curran, George E. Cooley, John E. Crowley, Charles A. Devenew.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

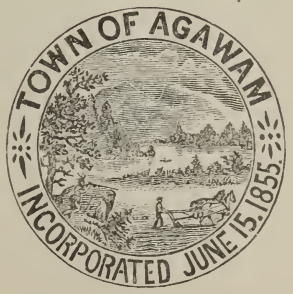
SCHOOL OFFICERS,

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year Ending March 1,

1895.



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GRIFFITH, AXTELL & CADY CO., PRINTERS.
1895.

Report of the School Committee.

Your committee take pleasure in again making to you their annual report as to the condition and work of the schools of this town.

A careful consideration of the Superintendent's report by the citizens of Agawam will furnish food for reflection, as a faithful enunciation of principles that should guide in properly conducting the education of our youth. In preparing his report the Superintendent has been left free to express his own ideas and opinions on the subject, neither aided nor hampered by the intrusion of views or beliefs of the committee, and has, we believe, presented the subject in the wisest manner from the standpoint of his experience.

While keenly aware of the severe and increasing burdens laid upon our citizens by the present educational policy, the board believes there should and will be a cheerful acquiescence on the part of the people, in the endeavor of the committee to bring the schools to a higher standard of excellence. Their policy has been in the past, as it will be in the future, to furnish the best aids and appliances for school work, which are compatible with prudence, discretion and economy. As the Superintendent's report is so full and ample a presentation of the various questions demanding attention, the committee will simply call attention to a few facts.

Repairs on School-rooms.

In nearly every school-room throughout the town repairs are needed to put them in proper condition. Some plastering, painting, whitewashing and, in one or two instances, new flooring is necessary. This is especially true of the Riverside and South

Schools of Agawam. If the recommendation of the Superintendent in regard to closing these schools and transporting the children to the Center schools (which the School Board heartily approve) is adopted, considerable expense may be avoided; and your committee hope that the plan will be given a trial for at least a year. The much-needed work of improving the condition of the grounds around the West Street School building, Agawam, which was recommended by the committee last year, still remains undone and should no longer be neglected.

Books and Supplies.

At the recommendation of the Superintendent, books to be used for supplementary reading have been introduced at a small expense, which may be somewhat increased in the future.

New arithmetics will be needed in all the grammar schools this year. The supplies of all kinds now on hand will nearly carry us through the present term.

Teachers and Pupils.

We have experienced the usual loss of teachers during the year, due, in some cases, to the offer of larger salaries. We regret the frequent changes and especially regret to lose an efficient teacher whose work is commendable for the reasons above mentioned.

The report of the year shows an increase in the number of scholars, in attendance and also in the per cent of attendance. We must urge parents to co-operate with teachers to make our schools what we desire them to be by avoiding as much as possible absence, tardiness and dismissals of pupils. The cost to the taxpayers is just as much for the education of a scholar who persists in absenting himself from school without cause, as it is if his attendance is perfect; and to this indirect waste of money may be added the direct expense incurred in the work of a truant officer. Great credit is due to the teachers for their efforts in this direction.

Deportment.

There is need of improvement in this direction, and this is impossible without the co-operation of parents. Instances could be cited where the ungentlemanly and unlady-like conduct of pupils has most seriously impeded the work of a school and brought it into ill-repute. Deportment in the school-room and on the grounds should be insisted on by both teacher and parents. If parents would carefully inquire into all cases of discipline and *make sure* that there had been wrong-doing on the part of the teacher before condemning, much trouble might be avoided and the best good of the children gained.

Supervision.

In accordance with the vote taken at the annual meeting of the joint committee of the towns of Agawam, Southwick and Granville, the Superintendent has divided his time equally between the three towns, which share equally in the expense of his salary. While the care of the Superintendent relieves the committee of direct supervision, they have been in closer touch with the work and conduct of the schools by frequent consultation with him, by the monthly report of teachers of all important facts concerning the schools, by holding teachers' meetings which have served to unite more closely the interests of teachers and committee in the welfare of the schools.

Mr. Whitney's course as Superintendent has been in all respects satisfactory and his work is cordially appreciated, not only by the committee, but, it is believed, by the citizens generally.

E. L. THOMPSON,
EDWIN LEONARD,
H. L. TOWER,
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year Ending March 1, 1895.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	$5,500.00	
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	216.06	
State Treasurer for Superintendent,	500.00	
		$6,216.06

Expenditures.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett, supplies,	$212.53	
U. G. Wheeler, Superintendent,	150.00	
Fairfield Whitney,	383.28	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., books,	71.72	
Ginn & Co., books,	100.56	
W. F. Adams Co., erasers,	1.00	
Smith & White Mfg. Co., paper,	17.60	
Milton Bradley Co., kindergarten material,	2.55	
A. F. Leonard & Co., brooms and pails,	3.88	
Loring & Axtell, printing,	8.08	
E. Luther & Co., table and hods,	3.20	
The Prang Educational Co., models,	1.44	
R. H. Smith & Co , stamps,	2.65	
E. L. Thompson, services as purchasing agent,	26.00	
		$984.45

AGAWAM SCHOOLS.

Jennie E. Alderman, 22 weeks teaching,	$176 00	
" " 22 " care of room,	11.00	
Fannie Kathan, 1 week teaching,	8.50	
S. Edith Westrich, 11 " "	99.00	
Belle S. Benjamin, 22 " "	264.00	
Jennie S. Thomson, 33 " "	263.00	
" " 1 " care of room,	.50	
William R. Purple, 1 week teaching,	12.00	

Mildred J. Tanner,	32	weeks	teaching, . .	224.00
" "	32	"	care of room, .	16.00
Marie West,	33	"	teaching, . .	291.50
" "	11	"	care of room .	5.50
Alicia T. Powell,	10	"	teaching, . .	70.00
" "	10	"	care of room, .	5.00
Nellie E. Hamilton,	16	"	teaching . .	112.00
" "	16	"	care of room, .	8.00
A. P. D. Tobien,	11	"	teaching, . .	132.00
Mrs. G. H. Havens,	6	"	" . .	42.00
" "	6	"	care of room, .	3 00
E. L. Thompson, postage, express, freight,				12.00
" " repairs, supplies,				2.00
" " drawing coal, .				27.99
" " wood, . . .				42.25
John Van Slick, sweeping and cleaning,				38.70
W. F. Cook, coal, ...				135.35
Joseph V. Wolcott, repairs, . .				6.85
Whitcomb Stove Company, repairs, .				1.75
L. W. Dickinson, water, . . .				5 00
				$2,014.89

Feeding Hills Schools.

Alice E. Powers, thirty-four weeks' teaching, .	$442.00
Lottie B. Strong, eleven weeks' teaching, .	93.50
Nettie E. Demond, eleven weeks' teaching, .	22.00
Mabel Welcker, twenty-two weeks' teaching, .	187.00
Ada Hays, eleven weeks' teaching, . .	77.00
L. May Huntley, twenty-two weeks teaching, .	154.00
" care of room, . . .	11.00
Mabel Easton, care of room, . . .	5.00
Mary A. Taylor, sweeping, ...	16.25
Edith Allen, "	5.50
E. U. Leonard, sawing wood, . . .	2.00
A. Jasmin, cleaning well, ...	4.00
James Morgan, cleaning well, . . .	3.00
W. F. Cook, coal, ...	137.79
D. B. Arnold, repairs, ...	1.50
F. A. Johnson, Jr., wood, ...	3.50
James F. Barry, wood, ...	4.50
A. Champcux, cleaning, ...	1.50

Theodore Brown, sawing wood,	1.00	
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	1.80	
Edwin Leonard, repairs,	5.54	
		$1,179.38

MITTINEAGUE SCHOOLS.

Cassie H. Murphy, six weeks' teaching,	$72.00	
Alice E. Durant, thirty-three weeks' teaching,	330.00	
Mary F. Healy, thirty-three weeks' teaching,	297.00	
Marguerite Young, four weeks' teaching,	36.00	
Bessie F. Leonard, thirty-three weeks' teaching,	289.00	
Annie K. L. Houghton, four weeks' teaching,	48.00	
Mrs. R. O. Harper, twenty-nine weeks' teaching,	159.00	
Hattie J. Strong, twenty-four weeks' teaching,	288.00	
Frank R. Ross, janitor, thirty-three weeks,	99.00	
W. F. Cook, coal and wood,	82 22	
Wilfred Duclos, repairs,	47.75	
Stuart Young, wood,	6.00	
H. L. Tower, repairs,	1.80	
		$1,755.77
Total expended,		$5,934.53

Report of Superintendent.

To the School Committee of Agawam.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit the annual report of your Superintendent of Schools.

From May 19, the date of my election, to the close of the spring term, I devoted my time to learning the methods and purposes of my predecessor, and the condition of the schools.

In Mr. Wheeler's able reports you have had a statement of his lines of work. I have attempted to follow these closely enough to give the school system continuity and prospective completeness. For many helps and suggestions in carrying on this work, my thanks are due the committee, teachers, and your former superintendent.

Monday evening, May 21, Mr. Edson held a teachers' meeting at Mittineague. His chief subject was arithmetic. Mr. Edson also held a Teachers' Institute at Southwick, September 25, to which all the teachers of the district were invited.

The program was as follows:

9 a. m.	Drawing, ...	H. T. Bailey
10 a. m.	Arithmetic, ...	G. H. Danforth
11 a. m.	Geography, ...	Miss Elvira Carver
12 m.	Lunch.	
1 p. m.	Arithmetic, ...	G. H. Danforth
2. p. m.	Drawing, ...	H. T. Bailey
3 p. m.	Discussion—Relations of the teacher to the community.	

Miss Benjamin of Agawam Grammar School, Miss Powers of Feeding Hills Grammar School, Mrs. Carpenter of Granville, Mr. Leonard of your honorable board, and Messrs. Fletcher and Hudson of Southwick participated in the discussion, which was closed by Mr. Edson.

These meetings, together with the summer schools and educational gatherings at Springfield, have given the teachers excellent opportunities for improvement. Many have availed themselves of all within reach.

Aside from these special helps five teachers' meetings have been held during the fall and winter without the use of any school time. Reading, writing, physiology, school management, and geography have been treated at some length, and other subjects more briefly. Both committee and teachers have added to the value of these by their regular attendance and willingness to participate.

Eleven teachers have been called into service during the year to supply vacancies caused by resignations. Two of these had previously taught in the same schools to which they were elected. Two have been transferred and one has been promoted from assistant to principal. Miss Murphy left the Mittineague Grammar School during the spring term, and Miss Hamilton the Riverside School during the winter. Josie W. Danahy supplied at Mittineague No. 3, during the few weeks' absence of Miss Durant, and Mrs. G. H. Havens took Miss Tanner's place for a short time at the South School.

I appreciate the fidelity with which you have labored to secure good teachers and help them in their work. As a result I think you have closed the year with a strong corps of teachers.

As one instance of interested service, I cannot forbear mentioning the fact that Miss L. May Huntley of the West Street Feeding Hills School taught an extra week in the winter term gratis.

The "visits" given in the table of statistics do not include those of the committee and superintendent. It will be seen that the number per school varies greatly. In one section of the town parents and friends have visited quite freely. This is right. Such friendly oversight stimulates the teachers and encourages the pupils.

As a rule, I have visited each school once in three weeks. The teachers have made a general effort to give each subject the law requires taught its allotted portion of time. I will speak particularly of a part of these.

Reading.

Reading, from its importance in school and throughout life, deserves serious attention. The results in this work are to some extent unsatisfactory. There are too many children of the fourth grade and above who cannot intelligently read the text books essential in the preparation of their lessons, and the faulty enunciation and lack of expression among older pupils show the need of drill in the simple principles of elocution. I have advocated oral spelling, spelling by syllables, and practice on the sounds of letters as a partial remedy, and those teachers who have had intelligent faith in the value of such drill have testified to its usefulness. Small dictionaries for individual use are a help in making independent readers.

Facility in reading comes from practice. "We learn to do by doing." There are children who, through inherited tendencies and home advantages, would become good readers whatever methods were used at school. The school ought to give, as far as possible, such opportunities to all. A considerable variety of reading matter is already furnished, but more should be supplied from time to time until we have material for a complete reading course in geography, history, natural science and literature. Such books interest the child, keep him contented to stay in a certain grade of reading until he has mastered its vocabulary, furnish him much valuable information, and, above all, cultivate a taste for good literature.

The teacher of an intermediate or grammar school ought to interest her pupils in home reading, by occasional talks on current events. Some good work of this kind has been done in our schools, but it should become general. Dr. Snyder says, "Education should prepare the child to enter readily, fully, and righteously into the conscious life about him." The newspaper is the popular exponent of that life, and drill in its use serves to train the child both in gathering the important points of what he reads, and in putting to practical use his knowledge of geography, history, ethics, etc.

The pupils of the Mittineague Grammar School, led by their teacher, have provided themselves with the nucleus of a school

library from the proceeds of an entertainment given at the opening of the winter term. It is not fair to expect that all will do this, but the public library and its branches furnish excellent opportunities for general reading. Lists of books should be prepared, and the reading of the children directed. "The school has no right to teach how to read without doing much more than it now does to direct the taste, and confirm the habit of reading what is good rather than what is bad."

Arithmetic.

I have furnished each school with a drill table, prepared in the hope of making children as rapid and accurate in all possible combinations of small numbers as they were ever expected to be in those of the multiplication table alone. These are intended to follow the objective work, and are not used during the first year. The books of graded problems introduced are giving satisfaction. They save the teacher's time and prevent a part of the copying from the blackboard. Whenever more arithmetics are needed it will be advisable to purchase this kind.

Physiology.

The Committee of Ten say in their report, "Where instruction in physiology and hygiene is required in the primary grades by the law of the State, it may be preceded by a simple account of the structure of the body. It should include brief and elementary discussions of the principal groups of functions, and should lay greatest stress, as is the intent of the law in most cases, upon such simple precepts of hygiene as may be clearly understood and practised by the child."

A course of study in harmony with this recommendation has been placed in the schools, and the teachers were advised to give this subject ninety minutes per week from the first of November to the close of the year. A definite amount of time given to physiology and hygiene is certainly better than a little anatomy sandwiched in at the teacher's convenience.

Drawing and Writing.

Elaborate work in drawing can be expected only in those towns where a special teacher is employed, but, in harmony with the law of the state, some elementary instruction is given.

In writing, two ends have been kept in view, legibility and rapidity, through drill in form and movement. Writing books are sometimes looked upon as an expensive luxury, but I think it would be economy to keep in stock two consecutive numbers for use particularly in certain schools.

Needs of the Schools.

Some books will be necessary every year, and I have made plain the kinds I would purchase in reading, arithmetic and writing.

The most important school questions before the town concern a high school, better accommodations at Mittineague, and transportation of pupils.

The law of 1894 compels us to either maintain a high school or pay tuition in another town. Aside from the furnishing of a suitable room, the expense at first would be about the same whichever course is taken. After that the balance is likely to be in favor of a high school of our own. If tuition is paid, the town will have nothing at the end of the year to show for money expended; if a high school is started there will be the equipment and something of the prestige and benefits that come from advanced schools.

I hope the voters of the town will see their way clear to give the large and constantly increasing number of children at Mittineague suitable school accommodations. Four large rooms would answer the present demands. Two in addition to those in the old building would relieve the crowding and give space for a high school.

From one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars a year could be saved by transporting the children from the Riverside and South schools to the three schools at Agawam Center. This would give those children better advantages, and obviate the necessity for immediate repairs. Riverside building especially

needs considerable outlay to make it suitable for school purposes. Small schools must generally be in the hands of inexperienced teachers, and children lack the stimulus that comes from competition. The general testimony where it has been tried is that the closing of such schools and transportation of pupils does not diminish the value of property in the vicinity.

Your attention is called to the various statistics presented in connection with this report. There has been a gain in the enrollment and average membership as compared with last year, and the per cent of attendance has increased from 91.3 to 92.9.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRFIELD WHITNEY.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who have not been absent during one or more terms.

AGAWAM SCHOOLS.—ONE TERM.

Fannie Shambo,
Bertha Mellor,
Ethel Rollinson,
Sarah J. Brouse,
Edith Ingham,
Rachel Mellor,
Clara J. McVeigh,
Edna J. Todd,
May Talmage,
Maud Miller,
Sadie Reilly,
Charles Brown,
Mary Osborne,
Hattie Allen,
Lizzie Cooke,
Lee M. Watson,
Bertha Osborne,
Clinton Edgar,
George Dugell,
Edith Bodurtha,
Arthur Abell,
Willie Rowe,
Nellie Bitgood,
Arthur Jones,
Mary Pomeroy,
Florence Pomeroy,
Walter Jones,
Bertha Bennett,
Bertie Barden,
Lizzie Brown,
Mabel Randall.

TWO TERMS.

Julia Mellor,
Laura Clarke,
Prudie Dodge,
Robert Edgar,
Stella Abell,
Irving Madden,
Eugene Madden,
Harold Worthington,
Laurence Cushman,
Walter Oldroyd,
Myrtle Ewing.

ONE YEAR.

Harry W. Hastings,
Thomson Hastings,
Leroy Jones,
Clifford Jones,
Frank McKinnon,
Frances Ely,
Harry Abell,
John Dean.

FEEDING HILLS SCHOOLS.—ONE TERM.

William T. Hastings,
Clifford M. Granger,
Frank Hrubi,
Joseph Hrubi,
Clifford Humiston,
Daisy M. Humiston,
Julia L. Pomroy,
Andrew R. Pomroy,
Mabel Smith,
Mary A. Glenn,
Miriam Brown,
Samuel E. Brown,
Maud E. Hanks,
John Sullivan,
Arthur Benn,
Fannie Sweatland.

TWO TERMS.

Ocie A. Kenyon,
Annie M. Burke,
Lizzie E. Halladay,
Philip W. Hastings,
Vickey Degray.

ONE YEAR.

Bertha C. Arnold,
Lora T. Smith,
Joseph R. Hastings,
Percy V. Hastings,
Heman W. Smith.

MITTINEAGUE SCHOOLS.—ONE TERM.

Albert Webber,
Thomas Quirk,
Julia E. Tower,
Lizzie Shoven,
Edward Connor,
Cordelia Devenew,
John Connors,
E. Roberts,
May Roberts,
Willie Deforge,
Ernest Gauthier,
Mary O'Brien,
Flora Duclos,
Lizzie Corkery,
Antoine Fountaine,
James Scully,
Matilda Deforge,
Ashel Deveneau,

Hattie Roberts,	Arseun Devenew,
Etta Smith,	Bessie O'Brien,
James Cavanaugh,	George O'Brien,
Bessie Cavanaugh,	Cassie O'Brien,
Leo King,	Eva Dugan,
Willie Guyette,	Ora Quintal,
Neddie Provost,	May Grady,
Jessie Delsaurier,	Eddie Menard,
Freddie Duclos,	Freddie Menard,
Celia Bartlett,	Clementine Vezina,
Bertie Connors,	Leon Dubour.

TWO TERMS.

Mamie Scully,	Bessie Deslaurier,
May Gauthier,	Wilfred Bassette,
William Arnold,	Walter Webber,
Rosamond Connors,	Eddie Deslaurier,
Frank Tongue,	George Gosselin,

Archie Goulette.

ONE YEAR.

Frank Menard, Lewis Menard.

Dollie Connors.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	1893–4.	1894–5.
Number of pupils between five and fifteen, .	483	480
" " over fifteen, . . .	35	42
" " under five, . . .	3	3
" " between eight and fourteen,		318
" " enrolled, . . .	521	525
" of days absent, . . .	5,373·5	5,254
Average membership, ...	400	411
" attendance, ...	365	382
Per cent. of attendance, . . .	91.3	92.9

DETAILED STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1894-5.

Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per Month.	No. Weeks in Term.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Days Absent.	Tardinesses	Dismissals.	Visits.
Mittineague..	S.	A. K. L. Houghton	$48	9	36	31 5	28.4	90.2	139.5	7	29	4
Grammar....	F.	Hattie J. Strong		48	12	43	38.3	34.9	91.1	197.5	44	39	5
	W.			48	12	39	35.6	32.6	91.5	185	61	3	2
Agawam.....	S.	Belle S. Benjamin		48	10	28	25.3	29.9	90.5	114	41	14	22
Center.....	F.			48	12	33	28.7	25.5	88.8	192.5	74	36	22
Grammar.....	W.	A. P. D. Tobien		48	11	34	32	30.9	93.6	139	63	21	22
	S.			48	10	46	32.7	29.8	91.1	134.5	24	30	6
Feeding Hills	F.	Alice E. Powers		52	12	33	31	29.8	96.1	71.5	31	32	4
Grammar....	W.			56	11	37	34.3	31.5	91.9	150	27	13	9
Agawam.....	S.	S Edith Westrich		36	10	36	35.5	33.8	95.2	86.5	14	21	24
Center.....	F.	Marie West		36	12	37	36	34.3	95.3	104	39	19	20
Intermediate.	W.			36	10	36	34 7	32.4	93.4	119.5	30	22	9
Mittineague	S.			40	10	37	32.8	30.5	93	125.5	45	81	5
No. 3.	F.	Alice E. Durant		40	12	35	35.3	33	93.7	133.5	17	19	4
	W.			40	10	36	47.1	44.2	93.8	149.5	26	6	1
Mittineague	S.			36	10	44	41.9	40.2	95.9	87	21	8	10
No. 2.	F.	Mary F. Healy		36	12	50	47.1	45.6	96.9	92.5	15	16	3
	W.			36	10	48	46.3	45.5	96.2	89.5	25	9	3
Mittineague	S.	Bessie F. Leonard, Prin.		36	10	71	65.3	61.2	93.7	206.5	17	11	9
No. 1.	F.	Mrs R. O. Harper, Ass't		20	12	67	60.1	57.3	95.4	181	34	14	7
	W.				10	57	47.1	44.2	93.8	149.5	26	6	2
Agawam.....	S.			32	10	32	29.2	27.6	94.5	85	78	23	29
Center.....	F.	Jennie S. Thomson		32	12	24	22.1	20.5	92.8	95	35	8	18
Primary	W.			32	10	22	19.8	17.2	86.7	129.5	35	38	15
Feeding Hills	S.	Lottie B. Strong		34	10	44	37 5	32	85.3	254.5	36	28	6
	F.	Mabel L. Welcker		34	12	45	40.2	35.4	88.2	282.5	83	74	6
Primary	W.			34	10	45	36.8	35	84.5	274	78	11	6
West Street..	S.	Ada Hays		28	10	24	20	17.6	88	113	24	4	8
Feeding Hills	F.	L. May Huntley		28	12	25	23	21.3	92.8	109	18	15	6
	W.			28	11	27	20	18.1	90.5	109.5	16	3	3
West Street..	S.	Marie West		34	10	32	29.5	26 6	90.2	127.5	16	3	28
Agawam.....	F.	Jennie E. Alderman		32	12	31	27.6	24.4	88.4	194.5	45	8	14
	W.			32	10	29	22.8	18.1	79.4	231	4	0	20
	S.			28	10	17	13.7	12.4	90.5	65	24	0	15
South.....	F.	Mildred J. Tanner		28	12	13	12.7	11.5	91	52.5	38	8	9
	W.			28	10	13	12	11	91.7	50	53	3	14
	S.	Alicia T. Powell		28	10	19	17.7	16.3	92.1	60	11	13	11
Riverside....	F.	Nellie E. Hamilton		28	12	15	14.4	13	90.3	85	51	7	14
	W.	Mrs. G. H. Havens		28	10	15	15	13.6	90.9	88.5	36	38	7

EDUCATIONAL STATISTICS OF AGAWAM.

	1883-84	1884-85	1885-86	1886-87	1887-88	1888-89	1889-90	1890-91	1891-92	1892-93
No. different pupils in the schools	417	439	495	504	492	507	503	497	469	542
Average membership of all the schools	352	350	388	396	399	405	416	382	434	452
Average attendance of all the schools	311	306	340	328	355	360	330	332	393	386
Per cent. of attendance based on average membership	.88	.87	.88	.83	.89	.89	.79	.87	.90	.85
Average No. of months schools were kept	7-16	8-10	8-7	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-5	8-15
Amount raised by taxes for schools, including wages, board, fuel, care of fires and schoolrooms	$2,800.00	$3,000.00	$3,250.00	$3,250.00	$4,000.0	$3,800.00	$4,000.00	$4,707.81	$4,275.07	$4,500.00
Expense of sundries, books, stationery, etc	$300.09	$490.00	$455.06	$360.00	$385.00	$518.86	$395.42	.....	$481.60	$1,320.13
Expense for schools from money raised by taxation	$3,534.51	$4,080.35	$3,940.06	$3,946.45	$7,173.08	$5,078.36	$5,710.28	$5,190.31	$4,829.46	$7,364.72
Money appropriated for each child in town between 5 and 15 years of age	$6.815	$6.856	$7.427	$7.677	$9.427	$8.756	$8.778	$10.904	$9.895	$9.127
Rank with 340 and odd towns of the State on this appropriation	311	314	301	300	258	288	287	222	283	311
Rank with 22 towns of County on this appropriation	17	18	17	17	12	19	18	10	15	19
Rate per dollar of valuation appropriated to support of schools, in mills and hundredths of mills	2-47	2-59	2-81	2-82	3-41	3-28	3-43	4-11	3-48	3-63
Rank with towns of State on this rate	282	280	262	261	174	210	181	85	186	169
Rank with towns of County on this rate	20	19	18	18	13	16	11	6	10	12
Rank of Town with towns of State on ratio of average attendance at school to the No. of Children between 5 and 15 years	257	311	248	246	163	182	275	255	75	215
Rank of town with 22 towns of County on this ratio	8	18	13	12	10	11	14	12	5	10

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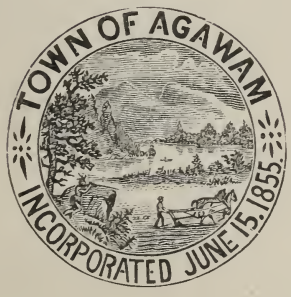
1896.



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TOWN OFFICERS, 1895-6.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN.

School Committee.

EDWIN LEONARD, Chairman, term expires 1896.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1897.
CAROLINE S. HAYWARD, term expires 1898.

Tax Collectors.

LEWIS A. BARDEN, Agawam. EDWARD M. WRIGHT, Feeding Hills.
GEORGE D. COOLEY, Mittineague.

Auditors.

EDWARD K. BODURTHA. FRANK L. JOHNSON.

Trustees of the Public Library.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, term expires 1896.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1897.
CAROLINE S. HAYWARD, term expires 1898.

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund.

REUBEN DEWITT, term expires 1896.
SAMUEL L. JOHNSON, term expires 1897.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

WM. H. GRANGER, term expires 1896.

SETH N. BENNETT, term expires 1897.

DAVID L. BOWE, term expires 1898.

Constables.

ETHAN D. ALLEN, ROBERT O. HARPER, GEORGE E. ARNOLD,
ELMER E. McINTIRE, JAMES M. BEAN,
OLIVER SMITH, FRANK COVILL,
ALBERT E. WORTHINGTON,
ROBERT ELY, Jr.
EDW. M. WRIGHT.

Fence Viewers.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, JAMES F. BARRY,
SANFORD H. SAWYER, HENRY L. TOWER,
CHAUNCEY P. WILSON.

Field Drivers.

F. A. SCOTT, MONROE HAYWARD, JERRE ADAMS,
JAMES G. KING, JAMES H. CLARK, ELMER E. McINTIRE,
ROLLIN C. POMEROY, JAMES S. SMITH, JAMES KERR,
JOHN WRIGHT, ETHAN D. ALLEN,
ROBERT ELY, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber.

ROBERT ELY, Jr. JAMES W. MOORE.

Measurers of Wood.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2d, E. R. HANKS,
ALSON W. ALLEN, ALBERT K. FULLER,
JAMES W. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JOHN G. FREELAND.

Sealer of Leather.

SUMNER CLARK.

Public Weighers.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS,
ALBERT K. FULLER,
HARVEY E. PORTER,
DANIEL LEONARD.

Fish Wardens.

LEVI RIVERS,
FRANK P. COVILL.

Forest Fire Wardens.

JAMES M. BEAN,
ROBERT ELY, Jr.,
WM. H. PORTER,
BYRON C. ROBERTS.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions.

EDWIN LEONARD,
J. BRIDGMAN MANLEY.

Superintendent of Streets.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL.

Registrars of Voters.

R. MATHER TAYLOR, Chairman, term expires 1898.
HENRY A. HUNTINGTON, term expires 1896.
GEORGE D. FISK, term expires 1897.
JUDSON W. HASTINGS (ex officio).

Representative to the General Court, First Hampden District.

CALVIN S. MILLER, of Southwick.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1896.

ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 1, 1895.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote for Moderator:

William H. Porter received	29
Thomas M. Roberts received	22

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To vote on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the selling of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

Voted—To proceed under articles 2 and 3 to vote for all necessary Town officers, and on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

A sealed package containing 675 official ballots, and 75 official ballots "for School Committee only," was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken for the same. The seals on this package were publicly broken by the Moderator; the ballot-box inspected and the polls declared open.

Voted—That the polls be closed at 4 p. m.

At the close of the polls the Moderator appointed, as tellers to assist in the counting of the ballots, George D. Fisk, John R. Bodurtha, H. L. Tower, Timothy J. O'Brien, Alson W. Allen, George H. Havens, Oscar L. King, Charles W. Hastings, Joseph C. McVeigh, Henry A. Huntington, John Oldroyd, Arthur Mosher. They were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties by the Moderator.

At the close of the polls, dial registered . . 336
Names checked on both lists 336
Number of ballots found in the box . . . 336

Result of the votes for Town officers as declared later:

For Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Judson W. Hastings, of Feeding Hills, received . 172
Ralph Perry, Jr., of Agawam, received . . . 111
Blanks, ... 53

For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

James F. Barry, of Feeding Hills, received, . . 148
Henry E. Bodurtha, of Agawam, received, . . 161
Albert H. Brown, of Mittineague, received, . . 238
Willis C. Campbell, of Agawam, received, . . 144
Homer W. Halladay, of Feeding Hills, received, . 72
R. Mather Taylor, of Feeding Hills, received, . . 123
Blanks, ... 122

For Tax Collectors.

Lewis A. Barden, of Agawam, received, . . 167
James J. Carroll, of Feeding Hills, received, . . 117
George D. Cooley, of Mittineague, received, . . 169
Wilfred Duclos, of Mittineague, received, . . 110
Monroe Hayward, of Agawam, received, . . 138
Edward M. Wright, of Feeding Hills, received, . 175
Blanks, ... 132

For School Committee for Three Years.

Caroline L. Hayward, of Agawam, received, . . 165
Eugene L. Thompson, of Agawam, received . . 148
Blanks, ... 23

For Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.

David L. Bowe, of Agawam, received . . . 173
Lewis L. Whitman, of Agawam, received, . . 136
Blanks, ... 27

For Auditors.

Edward K. Bodurtha, of Agawam, received,	184
Frank L. Johnson, of Feeding Hills, received,	149
James W. Moore, of Feeding Hills, received,	132
William H. Porter, of Agawam, received	136
Blanks,	71

For Library Trustee for Three Years.

Caroline L. Hayward, of Agawam, received,	157
Frederick A. Sykes, of Agawam, received,	144
Blanks,	35

For Trustees of Whiting Street Fund for Two Years.

Samuel L. Johnson, of Feeding Hills, received,	164
Daniel L. Leonard, of Feeding Hills, received,	136
Blanks,	36

For Constables.

Ethan D. Allen, of Feeding Hills received (elected),	176
George E. Arnold, of Feeding Hills, received (elected),	138
James M. Bean, of Mittineague, received (elected),	231
Patrick J. Buckley, of Mittineague, received	123
Napoleon Bunyan, of Mittineague, received	116
Frank Covill, of Agawam, received (elected),	141
Robert Ely, Jr., of Agawam, received (elected),	162
Robert O. Harper, of Mittineague, received (elected),	135
John L. Hubbard, of Agawam, received	133
Aretas P. Loomis, of Feeding Hills, received	129
Elmer E. McIntire, of Feeding Hills, received (elected),	183
Frank R. Ross, of Mittineague, received	125
Sanford H. Sawyer, of Feeding Hills, received	124
Oliver Smith, of Agawam, received (elected),	208
Albert E. Worthington, of Agawam, received (elected),	228
Edward M. Wright, of Feeding Hills received (elected),	178
Blanks,	830

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes,	135
No,	151
Blanks,	50

The following were elected by acclamation:

Fence Viewers—Willis C. Campbell, James F. Barry, Sanford H. Sawyer, Henry L. Tower, Chauncey P. Wilson.

Field Drivers—F. A. Scott, Monroe Hayward, Jerre Adams, James G. King, James H. Clark, Elmer E. McIntire, Rollin C. Pomeroy, James S. Smith, James Kerr, John Wright, Ethan D. Allen, Robert Ely, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber—Robert Ely, Jr., James W. Moore

Measurers of Wood—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, Edwin Leonard, 2d, E. R. Hanks, Alson W. Allen, Albert K. Fuller.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—John G. Freeland.

Sealer of Leather—Sumner Clark.

Public Weighers—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, Albert K. Fuller, Daniel Leonard.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town officers.

Voted—To take up the article.

Voted—That the Town Clerk's report be accepted as printed.

Voted—That the Treasurer's report be accepted as printed.

Voted—That the Assessors' report be accepted as printed.

Voted—That the Overseers of the Poor report be accepted as printed.

Voted—That the Selectmen's report be accepted as printed.

Voted—That the Library Trustees' report be accepted as printed.

Voted—That the School Committee's report be accepted as printed.

Article 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the support of the poor for the ensuing year be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of $7,000, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from the said taxes.

Voted—Without dissent.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed $35 for Memorial Day.

Voted—To pass over Articles 8 and 9 for the present.

Article 10. To see if the Town will take any action toward protecting the wing wall on north side of the Agawam bridge.

Voted—On motion of Daniel W. Brown that the matter be left with the Selectmen to use their discretion in the matter.

Article 11. To see what action the Town will take in reference to appropriations for sinking fund.

Voted—That the Town raise by taxation and contribute annually to the sinking fund, nine hundred dollars ($900.00), or such amount as with its accumulations will extinguish the refunded debt of $25,000 on its maturity, viz., June 1, 1914; any balance necessary for such extinguishment shall be raised by taxation in the year before maturity of said debt.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sum not to exceed $10,000 to refund a note due May 1, 1895.

Voted—Two-thirds present and voting in the affirmative.

Article 13. To act upon code of By-laws reported at a special town meeting, May 17, 1894, and action deferred to next annual town meeting.

Voted—On motion of John G. Freeland that the article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will withdraw its claim on the Lester gravel bank taken under the provisions of § 99 of Chap. 49 of the Public Statutes.

E. K. Bodurtha moved that the Town withdraw its claim upon the Lester gravel pit taken under the provisions of § 99 of Chap. 49 of the Public Statutes.

J. W. Moore moved to amend by the addition of the words, "after the Town has obtained the amount of gravel necessary for the completion of the repairs on the River Road ordered by the County Commissioners."

Voted—On amendment in the negative.

Voted—On original motion in the negative.

ARTICLE 8. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the present requirements of the Town regarding schools.

The report was read by Charles W. Hastings, the chairman of the committee. The committee considered the following questions: 1st. Whether to maintain a High School or to pay the tuition of such pupils outside. 2d. How best to provide school accommodation for the increasing number of children in town. After a detailed consideration of these two questions the report recommends "the erection of a four-room brick building on some site in the Mittineague district, two rooms to be finished, one for the relief of the present school, and the other to be used as a High School room. The other two rooms to remain unfinished until needed."

On motion of Wm. L. Meacham it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

J. W. Moore moved that we build, equip and maintain a High School building within this town.

Voted—In the negative.

Moved—By D. J. Collins that $7,000 be raised for building a six-room school building in Mittineague, two rooms to be finished.

O. A. Parks moved to amend by the addition of the words "and that a committee be appointed to report two weeks from today at 1 p. m. with plans and estimates of cost for a suitable building in Mittineague."

Vote on amendment: Affirmative 52; negative 45.

Voted—On motion of E. K. Bodurtha to adjourn the business portion of this meeting to two weeks from today at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

After the declaration of the result of the vote for Town officers, the Town Clerk-elect was sworn to a faithful discharge of his duties by the Moderator.

Voted—At 7.45 p. m. to adjourn until Monday, April 15, 1895 at 10 a. m.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

AGAWAM, MASS., April 2, 1895.

To the Town Clerk of Agawam:

We, the undersigned, legal voters in said Town, have reason to believe that an error was made in counting votes for Selectmen, and that ballots not legally marked were counted. We, therefore, respectfully request a recount of the votes cast for Selectmen, April 1, 1895.

E. R. Hanks,
J. H. Easton,
J. W. Moore,
J. G. Burt,
J. S. Smith,
W. H. Granger,
E. M. Wright,
George E. Howe,
E. L. Campbell,
S. J. B. Leonard,
J. J. Othick,
D. W. Brown,
S. H. Waterhouse,
Charles L. Brown,
Amos P. Elton,
John F. Hamilton,
Fred. P. Halladay.

AGAWAM, MASS., April 4, 1895.

In accordance with the petition of E. R. Hanks and others, for a recount of ballots cast April 1, 1895, for Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health, the following statement is submitted resulting as follows:

James F. Barry, received,	148
Henry E. Bodurtha, received,	162
Albert H. Brown, received,	239
Willis C. Campbell, received,	145
Homer W. Halloday, received,	72
R. Mather Taylor, received,	123
Blanks,	119

Showing no change in the election as previously declared.

Signed, W. H. PORTER,
Moderator.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS,
GEORGE D. FISK,
JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Tellers.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

April 15, 1895.

After statement by the Moderator of the motion under consideration, it was voted that this motion be laid on the table.

Moved—By D. J. Collins, to raise the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9000) to build a six-room brick building at Mittineague.

Voted—To amend by making the sum $10,000. Affirmative, 66; negative, 54.

Vote on motion as amended, affirmative, 75; negative, 42.

Voted—On motion of E. S. Young, that the Selectmen be empowered and instructed to proceed to erect *such* a school building in accordance with the preceding vote.

Voted—On motion of E. K. Bodurtha that upon the completion of the new building, the Selectmen be empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the school buildings and land owned in the village of Mittineague.

Voted—On motion of E. S. Young that the Selectmen be instructed to secure location and purchase lot on which to erect the said new school building.

ARTICLE 9. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

Voted—On motion of Jas. W. Moore to appropriate $600 to pay tuition of High School scholars attending school outside the Town, and that it be expended under the direction of the School Committee during the year beginning April 1, 1895.

Voted—To appropriate and raise by tax, for

New School Building,	$10,000.00
Schools, Superintendent and Supplies,	5,500.00
High School Tuition,	600.00
Highways and Bridges,	1,800.00
Completion of River Road,	800.00
Replanking of Mittineague Bridge,	400.00
Support of Poor,	2,200.00
Contingent Account,	800.00
Town Officers,	1,200.00
State Aid,	100.00
Interest,	1,800.00
Sinking Fund,	900.00
Town Debt,	600.00
Care of Town Halls,	200.00
Repair of Town Buildings,	200.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Street Lights,	100 00
Collection of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Protection Abutment of Agawam Bridge,	100.00
	$28,385.00

Voted—That the sum of $28,385 in addition to the state and county taxes be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants, and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam, and be committed to the Collectors of Taxes for collection on or before September 1, 1895.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote a discount on all taxes paid on or before the fifteenth day of October.

Voted—To allow a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes paid on or before the twentieth day of October.

Article 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors:—John G. Freeland, Elmer E. McIntire, William H. Flower, Henry C. Smith, Fremont H. King, Thomas Burke, Homer W. Halladay, R. Mather Taylor, Nelson G. King, Michael B. Kelly, Lewis A. Barden, Jerre Adams, Henry E. Bodurtha, Frederick A. Sykes, Elbert L. Campbell, Henry O. Pierce, Emerson L. Covill, Edmund N. Powers, Horace D. Blaisdell, Andrew J. Todd, Albert Provost, Arthur Roberts, John Curran, George D. Cooley, John E. Crowley, Charles A. Deveneau.

Voted—To accept the list as printed.

Voted—To adjourn without day.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 5, 1895.

HAMPDEN, S. S.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in Said County.

GREETING: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the following described places: Those living in Precinct A, in the basement of the French Catholic Church; those living in Precinct B, in the Town Hall in Feeding Hills in said Town on the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for District No. 8, Senator for the Second Hampden District, Representative to the General Court from the First Hampden District, District Attorney, County Commissioner for three years, two Special Commissioners, and a Sheriff for Hampden County. Also to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the following question: "Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?" All women qualified to vote for School Committee have the right to vote upon the foregoing question.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m., and may be closed at ten o'clock a. m. and must be closed before sunset. And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies, one in each of the Post Offices in said Town, and one in the store of Hermengilde Letellier at least seven days before the time for holding such election.

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time for holding said election.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-five.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Agawam.

Agawam, October 25, 1895. I have posted three copies of the within warrant, and return it with my doings thereon.

JAMES M. BEAN,
Constable.

AGAWAM, Oct. 7, 1895.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held this day the following appointments of election officers for the ensuing year were made.

Precinct A—	Warden,	Albert H. Brown
	Deputy Warden,	Henry L. Tower
	Clerk,	Patrick T. Donovan
	Deputy Clerk,	John O'Connell
	Inspectors,	Daniel J. Collins, John B. Warren
	Deputy Inspectors,	Peter Bassett, Amos Gosselin
Precinct B—	Warden,	John G. Freeland
	Deputy Warden,	William H. Porter
	Clerk,	Lewis A. Barden
	Deputy Clerk,	James J. Carroll
	Inspectors,	John R. Bodurtha, Elmer E. McIntire
	Deputy Inspectors,	Frank L. Johnson, Scott Adams

DIGEST OF THE REPORTS OF THE PRECINCT CLERKS

Agawam, November 5, 1895.

Voters assembled at the polling places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages received from the Secretary of State were delivered to the wardens, who gave receipts for the same.

The ballot boxes were inspected, locked and keys delivered to constables.

In Precinct A the following officers not having previously qualified were sworn by the warden, viz.: P. T. Donovan, Clerk; John O'Connell, Deputy Clerk; Amos Gosselin, Deputy Inspector. Peter Bassett declining to serve as Deputy Inspector, Daniel Murphy was appointed and sworn by the warden.

In Precinct B, the precinct officers were sworn by the Town Clerk. In the absence of J. J. Carroll, Judson W. Hastings was appointed Deputy Clerk by the warden and sworn.

In Precinct A, it was voted to close the polls at 2.30 p. m.

In Precinct B, it was voted to close the polls at 4 p. m.

Names checked in Precinct A,	91
" " " B,	242
Number ballots found in box in Precinct A,	91
" " " " B,	242
Dial registered in Precinct A,	347
" " " B,	242

RESULT OF COUNT.

FOR GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brocton,	6	4	10
Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell,	31	140	171
Edward Kendall of Cambridge,		4	4
George Fred Williams of Dedham,	49	88	137
Blanks,	5	5	10

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Thomas C. Buddington of Springfield,	7	1	8
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield,	49	91	140
Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston,	2		2
Edward S. Rogers of Lee,		7	7
Roger Wolcott of Boston,	31	137	168
Blanks,	2	5	7
SECRETARY.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Edward J. Flynn of Boston,	53	83	136
Charles D. Nash of Whitman,	6	3	9
William M. Olin of Boston,	29	140	169
Willard O. Wylie of Essex,		8	8
Blanks,	3	7	10
TREASURER.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Martin W. Moran of Boston,	8	4	12
Wilbur M. Purrington of Williamsburg,	1	6	7
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport,	28	138	166
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley,	50	85	135
Blanks,	4	8	12
FOR AUDITOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	27	139	166
Frederick A. Nagler of West Springfield,	2	1	3
Andrew H. Paton of Danvers,	6	4	10
Herman T. Regnells of Attleboro,		4	4
Alfred C. Whitney of Boston,	49	86	135
Blanks,	7	7	14
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Frank M. Forbush of Natick,	1	11	12
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn,	50	97	147
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford,	30	118	148
Conrad Reno of Boston,	7	3	10
Blanks,	3	12	15
FOR COUNCILLOR, 8th DISTRICT,	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Joseph C. Perry of Shelburne,	10	34	44
Charles A. Towne of Orange,	39	143	182
A. K. Fuller,		1	1
Blanks,	42	63	105

FOR SENATOR, 2d HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Henry C. Bliss of West Springfield,	42	138	180
William A. Chase of Holyoke,	43	89	132
Blanks,	6	14	20

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 1st HAMPDEN DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Calvin S. Miller of Southwick,	25	150	175
Lewellyn S. Weatherbee of Southwick,	40	62	102
Blanks,	26	29	55

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, WESTERN DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Charles L. Gardiner of Palmer,	55	182	237
Lewellyn S. Weatherbee of Southwick,		3	3
James L. Carroll of Springfield,		1	1
Blanks,	36	55	91

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Charles H. Knox of Chester,	57	88	145
James M. Sickman of Holyoke,	28	141	169
Lewellyn S. Weatherbee of Southwick,		1	1
Blanks,	6	11	17

FOR SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow,	24	125	149
Daniel Dunn of Chicopee,	52	75	127
J. Murray Gibbons of Granville,	42	77	119
Harrison Loomis of West Springfield,	27	140	167
Blanks,	37	65	102

FOR SHERIFF.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Simon Brooks of Springfield,	55	85	140
Embury P. Clark of Springfield,	32	151	183
Blanks,	4	5	9

"Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women?"

		PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Men	Yes,	16	75	91
	No,	58	118	176
Women, yes,		3	1	4
Blanks,		17	48	65

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the First Hampden Representative District, held at the Clerk's office in Westfield at 12 o'clock (noon) on Friday, the fifteenth day of November, 1895, the transcripts were examined and compared and the whole number of ballots found to be cast for Representative in said District were found to be eight hundred and fifty-one, of which Calvin S. Miller of Southwick received five hundred and fifty-nine; Lewellyn S. Weatherbee of Southwick received two hundred and ninety-two; as follows by towns:

TOWNS.	MILLER.	WEATHERBEE.
Agawam,	175	102
Blandford,	68	25
Chester,	115	47
Granville,	59	32
Southwick,	122	71
Tolland,	20	15
Total,	559	292

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk of Agawam.
ENOS W. BOISE,
Town Clerk of Blandford.
GEORGE N. CONE.
Town Clerk of Chester.
ELMER E. SMITH,
Town Clerk of Granville.
L. S. WEATHERBEE,
Clerk pro tem. of Southwick.
WILBERT MUNN,
Town Clerk of Tolland.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Date and Place of Marriage.	Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Each.	Occupation of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)	No. of Marge	By Whom Married.
February 16,	Herbert Lewis Harrington	Agawam	26	Clerk	Dorset, Vt	Hiram and Dumis Potter	1st	Charles Nicklin,
Agawam	Ella Helena Baton	Agawam	21	Domestic	Hoosic Falls, N Y	Charles E. and Cecelia Kent	1st	M E Clergyman, Feeding Hills
February 16,	William Henry Kellogg	Athol	27	Laborer	Wilmington, Vt	Joseph and Sarah Chase	1st	Frank L. Garfield,
Agawam	Martha L Morse	Tariffville, Ct	28	Seamstress	Southwick	Alfred and Catherine ——	2d	Pastor Cong. Ch., Feeding Hills
February 26,	Grove C. Smith	W Springfield	37	Machine Tender	Lee	Edward and Lydia Kilbourn	1st	J. J. O'Keefe,
W Springfield	Minnie V. Walsh	Agawam	24	Papermaker	Agawam	Thomas and Mary Coughlin	2d	Clergyman, W Springfield
April 18,	Ward Lyman Thompson	Bayonne, N J	26	Machinist	Monterey	Sheriden W. and Selona E. Thomson	1st	Samuel A. Reed,
Agawam	Alvina M. Crouss	Agawam	28		New York City	George and Augusta Vogel	1st	Pastor Baptist Church, Agawam
May 8,	John A. Warner	Suffield, Ct	31	Farmer	Rocky Hill, Ct	Thomas and Caroline Spencer	1st	T. A. Hodgdon,
Agawam	Phebe M. Hedges	Agawam	21		Agawam	Henry E. and Rosa Bills	1st	Pastor M. E. Ch., Feeding Hills
May 13,	Michael Couture	Agawam	29	Carpenter	Canada	Antoine and Albina Provost	1st	Joseph M. A. Genest,
Agawam	Ida Provost	Agawam	19	Papermaker	Agawam	Albert and Rose Parent	1st	Pastor F. C. Church, Agawam
May 15,	Elihu Thomas Hunt	Agawam	33	Farmer	Springfield	Jared C. and Eliza L. Kirkland	1st	F. L. Goodspeed,
Springfield	Edith Louise Corbin	Springfield	30		Vernon, Ct	Charles A. and Lousia Lamson	1st	Pastor 1st Cong. Ch., Springfield
May 19,	Joseph A. Williams	Westfield	31	Thread Dresser	Agawam	Oliver H. and Mary Gardner	2d	T. A. Hodgdon,
Agawam	Sarah Moulton	Westfield	36		New Brunswick	William and Mary Leonard	1st	Pastor M. E. Ch., Feeding Hills
June 5,	Edward W. Pillsbury	Agawam	23	Papermaker	W Springfield	Woodman and Gertrude Ball	1st	A. M. Spangler,
W Springfield	Susie Ella Justin	W Springfield	20		Hinsdale	James M. and Susie Clark	1st	Pastor Cong. Ch., W Springfield
July 1,	Wilfred J. Jasmin	Agawam	20	Brakeman	Agawam	James and Aglais Morreau	1st	H Bernier
Agawam	Jennie Menard	Agawam	22	Papermaker	W Springfield	Joseph and Hattie Paro	1st	
August 28,	Willard B. Messenger	W Springfield	42	Station Agent	Washington	Cyrus C. and Charlotte Bills	1st	A. M. Spangler,
Agawam	Marguerite DeVries Young	Agawam	26	Teacher	Agawam	Edward S. and Lucy Spencer	1st	Clergyman W Springfield
September 4,	H. Van Ness Roberts	Agawam	32	Farmer	Agawam	Samuel H. and Arabella M. Kent	1st	F. L. Garfield,
Suffield, Ct	Lillian M. McIntire	Suffield, Ct	17		South Hadley	Charles B. and Lucy S. Gaines	1st	Pastor Cong. Ch., Feeding Hills
September 12,	Edward L. Johnson	Agawam	41	Farmer	Agawam	Fred A. and Ruth A. Smith	2d	Frank L. Garfield,
Agawam	Alberta A. Stevens	Westfield	33		Southwick	William and Caroline Searl	1st	Pastor Cong. Ch., Feeding Hills
September 27,	Ralph Perry, Jr	Agawam	41		Agawam	Ralph and Martha Fowler	1st	Walter Rice,
Agawam	Hattie Josephine Clark	Agawam	30		Agawam	Sumner and Martha Hartwell	1st	Pastor Cong. Church, Agawam
September 25,	Michael McNulty	Springfield	26	Clerk	Springfield	John and Margaret Brohany	1st	J. J. O'Keefe,
W Springfield	Helen B. Shea	Agawam	21		Agawam	Dennis and Helen Hayes	1st	Clergyman, W Springfield
October 14,	Edward J. Smith	W Springfield	23	Papermaker	W Springfield	Preston J. and Alice R. Dahm	1st	Joseph M. A. Genest,
Agawam	Ida C. Gosselin	Agawam	18	Papermaker	Agawam	Charles A. and Matilda Provost	1st	Pastor F. C. Church, Mittineague
October 17,	Amos W. Clark	Springfield	46	Blacksmith	Maine	John and Harriet ——	1st	Walter Rice,
Agawam	Sarah E. Cooley	Springfield	43		Agawam	Justin R. and Lucia O. Flagg	1st	Pastor Cong. Church, Agawam
November 27	Charles H. Wyman	Agawam	26	Clerk	Bennington, Vt	Abel T. and Sophia L. Harrington	1st	T. A. Hodgdon,
Agawam	Jennie E. Meacham	Agawam	19		Agawam	William L. and Julia M. Andrews	1st	Pastor M. E. Ch , Feeding Hills
December 12,	Frank L. Holcomb	Agawam	28	Laborer	Iowa	Nelson Furrow and Mary ——	2d	Albert K Fuller,
Agawam	May Coles	New London, Ct	20		New London, Ct	John and Dora Beebe	1st	Justice of the Peace, Feeding Hills
December 25,	William H. Fowler	Agawam	31	Farm Laborer	Windsor Locks, Ct	John and Elizabeth Roberts	1st	F. L. Goodspeed,
Springfield	Eva Blanche Deveneau	Agawam	18	Domestic	Montreal, Canada	Franklin and Philipena ——	1st	Pastor First Church, Springfield

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 6	Ralph Burr Campbell	m	Agawam	Elbert L. and Laura A. Burr	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Chester, Conn.
Jan 6	Robert Harry McIntire	m	Springfield	George A. and Margaret McVeigh	Springfield	Brick Mason	New Haven, Conn	Glasgow, Scot.
Jan 15	Chauncey Andrew Itachner	m	Agawam	Henry F. and Florence W. Wilson	Agawam	Ship'ng Clerk	New York	Agawam
Jan 28	Lawrence Gauthier (Twins)	m	Agawam	Evariste S. and Arselia Deslaurier	"	Needlemaker	Canada	Canada
Jan 28	Laura Louise Gauthier (Twins)	f						
Jan 31	Mary Jessie Hamel	f	Agawam	Charles and Armedia Plouffe	"	Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	E. Stranton, N. Y.
Feb 2	Thomas Shea	m	Mittineague	Edward L. and Mary Sullivan	"	Mason	Springfield	Ireland
Feb 6	Albert Arnold Lafond	m	Mittineague	Charles and Mederise Meissier	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Feb 10	George Harry Hamel	m	Agawam	Frank and Louisa Plouffe	"	Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	No. Hudson, N. Y.
Feb 26	Ruth Bennett Reed	f	Agawam	George H. and Grace E. Bennett	"	Farmer	Torringford, Conn	Agawam
Mch 3	William Westcott	m	Agawam	Judson and Mary Vaudrin	"	Farm Laborer	Hopkinton, N. Y.	Brazier, N. Y.
Mch 6	Cora Emily Bean	f	Mittineague	James M. and Mary Ann Roberts	"	Police Officer	Holyoke	England
Mch 7	Ida Eleanor Morse	f	Feeding Hills	Edward H. and Grace Woodworth	"	Farm Laborer	Granby, Conn.	Providence, R. I.
Mch 21	Justin Henry Jasmin	m	Mittineague	Jeremie and Malvina LeBlanc	"	Brakeman	Springfield	Vergennes, Vt.
Mch 23	Andrew Norton Sweatland	m	Feeding Hills	Andrew H. and Hattie Andrews	"	Farmer	Somers, Conn.	Agawam
Mch 30	Nellie Grady	f	Mittineague	John and Margaret Sullivan	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
April 11	Pearl Garfield Moore	f	Agawam	George H. and Elizabeth Garfield	"	Mill Operative	Sutton	Chepachet, R. I.
April 17	Joseph Henry Barneche	m	Mittineague	Joseph and Eugenia Guimont	"	Boxmaker	Agawam	Canada
April 29	Theodore Austin Crouss	m	Agawam	Charles T. and Fanny A. Kathan	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Brattleboro, Vt.
May 3	Hazel May Cooley	f	Feeding Hills	Willie E. and Jane E. Lyons	"	"	Hatfield	England
May 15	Evans S. Sexton (Twins)	m	Agawam	Hiram A. and Sarah F. Slough	"	Milk Peddler	Springfield	South Easton, Pa.
May 15	Aaron N. Sexton (Twins)	m						
May 20	Albert Edward Morehouse	m	Feeding Hills	Francis E. and Florence E. Wells	"	Farm Laborer	New Milford, Ct.	Weathersfield, Ct.
June 2	John Edward Sullivan	m	Feeding Hills	Daniel and Nora O'Brien	"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
June 5	Omer Merille Labonte	m	Mittineague	George and Lea Gosselin	"	Barber	Springfield	Agawam
June 10	Mildred Collins	f	Mittineague	James A. and Elmira Dubour	"	Plumber	Agawam	"
July 6	Jennette Eliza Taylor	f	Feeding Hills	R. Mather and Mary Wright	"	Farmer	"	"
July 11	Mary E. R. Menard	f	Mittineague	Concord and Louise Guilbault	"	Bedmaker	Canada	Canada
July 19	Mabel Meyrick	f	Agawam	John M. and Lizzie A. Daly	"	Foundryman	Louisville, Ky.	Springfield

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Date of Birth.	*Name of Child.*	*Sex*	*Place of Birth.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*Residence of Parents.*	*Occupation of Father.*	*Birthplace of Father.*	*Birthplace of Mother*
July 23	William Leyden Healy	m	Feeding Hills	John C. and Adaline Gett	Agawam	Farm Laborer	Cheshire, Conn.	Holyoke
July 24	Sylvia Anasthasia Quintal.....	f	Mittineague	Caesar and Delia Bassett	"	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
July 26	Ernest Clifford Reed.....	m	Agawam	John H. and Emma Barr	"	Farmer	Chicopee	Springfield
July 29	Laura Ouillette.....	f	Mittineague	Frank and Jane Gauthier	"	Hostler	Canada	Agawam
July 30	Raymond Joseph Maynard.....	m	Mittineague	Alfred and Lottie Beaudoin	"	Carpenter	"	Canada
Aug 8	Maud Esther Pomeroy.....	f	Agawam	Lewis S. and Eva Pierce	"	Laborer	Bernardston	Agawam
Aug 11	Gladys Elmira Steere.....	f	Feeding Hills	Dexter M. and Della King	"	Farmer	Southwick	Suffield, Conn
Aug 12	Joanna Irene Roberts.....	f	Mittineague	Arthur and Aurelia Robert	"	Carperter	Canada	Canada
Aug 30	Helen T. Scully.....	f	Mittineague	Michael and Ellen Shea	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
Sept 11	Howard Arthur Bassette	m	Mittineague	Peter and Jessie Vanasse	"	Needlemaker	Agawam	Chicopee
Sept 19	William Charles Deutch	m	Agawam	Carl and Annie Fincke	"	Farm Laborer	Germany	Germany
Sept 22	Lela Irene Mecum.....	f	Feeding Hills	Charles R. and Carrie E. Barrett	"	" "	Becket	Pittsfield
Sept 24	Sylvia Mary Menard	f	Mittineague	August and Mella Dubè	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Sept 28	Marion Frances Fitzgerald.....	f	Agawam	Henry and Margaret T. Donovan	"	Tailor	Springfield	Ireland
Sept 28	Maud Burt.....	f	Feeding Hills	Frank H and Gertrude Hess	"	Farmer	Easthampton	Westfield
Sept 29	Edith Alice Granger.....	f	Feeding Hills	Clarence H. and Alice Brown	"	"	Agawam	Lowell
Oct 2	Lawrence Desforge.....	m	Mittineague	George and Mary Robert	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Oct 11	Alexander Benoit.....	m	Mittineague	Alexander and Amanda Kepp	"	Laborer	New York	Saginaw, Mich.
Oct 6	David Ahern.....	m	Feeding Hills	John and Bridget Moylan	"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
Oct 20	Sophie Marie Sneider.....	f	Agawam	Antone and Mary Engel	"	Farm Laborer	Germany	Reuthe, Germany
Oct 26	William Henry Dugan.....	m	Mittineague	Frank L. and Lucy Perusse	"	Papermaker	Ellington, Conn.	St Johnsbury, Vt
Nov 11	M ry Rose Paro.....	f	Mittineague	Israel and Josephine Bassette	"	Brakeman	Canada	Chicopee
Nov 12	Amanda Maria Menard	f	Mittineague	Frank and Agnes Dubè	"	Laborer	"	Canada
Nov 26	CamillusArthurJosephMongeau	m	Mittineague	Arthur and Maria Chevalier	"	Furniture Mvr	Agawam	Montreal, Canada
Nov 27	Rena Larreau.....	f	Mittineague	Frederick and Hattie Brissette	"	Papermaker	Granby, Conn.	Bennington, Vt.
Dec 8	Rachel Elizabeth Brouse.....	f	Agawam	Jacob B. and Eva Wagstaff	"	Pistol Maker	Norfolk, N. Y.	Lawrence, N. Y.
Dec 11	Norman Leo Provost.	m	Mittineague	Moses F. and Ozemia Mercure	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Dec 13	Alba Ernestine Brault	f	Mittineague	Ferdinand and Arcelia Bassett	"	Barber	"	"
Dec 19	Ella Ferguson Roberts.....	f	Mittineague	Robert A and Maria Ferguson	"	Needlemaker	England	Springfield
Dec 22	Arthur Laflamme.....	m	Mittineague	Ovide and Eugenia Beaudoin	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Dec 29	Louisa Melville Rivers..... ...	f	Mittineague	Levi and Emma Giroux	"	"	"	"

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1895.

Date of Death.	1. Name of Deceased. 2. Name of Husband.	Sex.	Cond.	Age. Yrs.	Ms	Ds.	Disease or Cause of Death.	1. Residence. 2. Place of Death.	Place of Burial.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 7	1 Mary Murphy	f	w	86			Senile Decay	Agawam	W Springfield	Housekeeper	Ireland	Jeremiah McDonald Ireland	Mary Sheehan Ireland
	2 John Murphy												
Jan 11	1 Julia Mongeau	f	w	68			Dropsy of the Heart	Agawam	"		Canada	Lariviere Canada	Canada
	2 Amos Mongeau												
Jan 17	Mina Menard	f	s	20			Typhoid Fever	"	"	Mill hand	Agawam	Celestin Menard Canada	Philomena Parant Canada
Jan 17	1 Ellen Crowley	f	w	74			Injury from a Fall	"	"		Ireland	Eugene Sullivan Ireland	Catherine Ireland
	2 Dennis Crowley												
Jan 23	John D. Roberts	m	s	31	8		Uræmia	"	"	Farmer	Agawam	John Roberts Ireland	Bridget Halloran Ireland
Jan 31	Alden B. Howes	m	m	76			Softening of Brain	"	Springfield	Farmer	Stafford, Conn	Joshua Howes	
Feb 6	1 Harriet Bills	f	w	81	1		Apoplexy	"	Feeding Hills		Agawam	George Wilcox Suffield, Conn	Catherine Appleton Agawam
	2 David Bills												
Feb 7	1 Luey G. Sikes	f	w	84	6		Lung Fever	"	Agawam		Brooklyn, Conn	John Gallup Groton, Conn	Luey Clark Windham, Conn
	2 James L. Sikes												
Feb 8	Maggie McCarthy	f	s	20	8		Tuberculosis	"	Chicopee		Worcester	James J. McCarthy Ireland	Bridget Ryan Ireland
Feb 12	Charles Arthur Duclos	m	s			2 16	Pneumonia	"	W Springfield		Agawam	Wilfred Duclos Agawam	Emma Pareault Chicopee
Feb 17	Ellen E. Murphy	f	s	38			Septicæmia	"	"	Papermaker	"	Patriek Murphy	Hannah
Feb 17	Melvin A. Parant	m	s			1 17	Pneumonia	"	"		"	Napoleon Parant Canada	Malvina Desforge Canada
Feb 21	Lawrence A. Newton	m	s	3			Convulsions	"	Suffield, Conn		Suffield, Conn	Alfred E. Newton Southwick	Laura Kent Suffield, Conn
Feb 25	1 Mary Baumier	f	m	62			Hemorrhage of Kidneys	"	W Springfield		Canada	Jean Baptist Arsenault Canada	Marguerite Chaplin Canada
	2 Joseph Baumier												
Mar 6	1 Harriet M. Brown	f	w	75	4		Paralysis	"	Springfield		Boston	Henry Bissell Boston	Dolly Plummer Newbury
	2 Ebenezer P. Brown												
Mar 23	Henry Gervais	m	m	48			Gastric Ulcer	"	W Springfield	Papermaker	Canada	Antoine Gervais Canada	Genevieve Chouette Canada
Mar 25	Lester M. Flower	m	s	37	7	15	Apoplexy	"	Feeding Hills	Blacksmith	Agawam	Spencer Flower Agawam	Rosamond McIntire Agawam
Mar 27	Ralph W. Fish	m	w	75	6	25	Meningitis	"	"	Farmer	E Windsor, Conn	Norman Fish	Orpha
Apr 4	Justin H. Jasmin	m	s			14	Premature Birth	"	W Springfield		Agawam	Jeremie Jasmin Springfield	Malvina Leblanc Vergennes, Vt

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Apr 15	Annie McDonald	f	s	33			Diphtheria	Agawam	W Springfield	Papermaker	Chicopee	John McDonald Ireland	Ellen Riordan Ireland
Apr 19	Nellie Grady	f	s			21	Pneumonia	"	"		Agawam	John Grady Ireland	Mary Riley Ireland
Apr 20	Lawrence Conners	m	s		10		Pneumonia	"	"		"	Michael Conners Springfield	Mary O'Brien Agawam
Apr 25	Eva Lerouse	f	s	3	11		Pneumonia	"	"		"	Gideon Lerouse Canada	Marie Berneche Canada
May 3	James La Sage	m	s	1	1		Pneumonia	"	Chicopee		W Springfield	Charles La Sage Canada	Lizzie Monhety Canada
May 9	1 Mary Ann Phelon 2 Isaac Phelon	f	w	84			Acute Bronchitis	"	Feeding Hills		Agawam	Artemas Beebe	Bethiah Phelon West Springfield
May 16	1 Delia Frèsaire 2 Joseph Frèsaire	f	w	30	6		Tuberculosis	"	W Springfield		"	Joseph Berneche Canada	Marie Jasmin
May 23	Alice E. Durant	f	s	39			Intestinal Obstruction	"	Northampton	Teache	Northampton	Charles E. Durant Northampton	Harriet Allen Northampton
June 2	Ruby H. Moore	f	s	4			Measles	"	Agawam		Agawam	George H. Moore Sutton	Elizabeth M. Garfield Chepachet, R. I.
June 3	Laura L. Tyler	f	s	5			Measles	"	Westfield		Westfield	George H. Tyler Westfield	Cora Bartlett Westfield
July 14	Elmer Arneault	m	s	3			Pneumonia	"	W Springfield		Russell	Ovila Arneault Canada	Escelda Basinet West Springfield
July 25	William Leyden Healy	m	s			2	Infantile Convulsions	"	Feeding Hills		Agawam	John C. Healy Cheshire, Conn.	Adaline S. Gett Holyoke
July 29	Mary E. R. Menard	f	s			14	Cholera Infantum	"	W Springfield		"	Concord Menard Canada	Louisa Guilbault Canada
Aug 5	1 Hannah Brooks Perry 2 Henry H. Perry	f	w	74	1	10	Hydropericarditis	"	Agawam		Brattleboro, Vt.	S. Morgan Brooks West Springfield	Eunice Ladd Somers, Conn.
Aug 8	1 Eloise Jasmin 2 J. B. Jasmin	f	m	70			Cancer of Liver	"	W Springfield		Canada	Louis Lariviere Canada	Marie Barrette Canada
Aug 26	Thomas Payne	m	s	16			Heart Disease	"	"		Ireland	John Payne Ireland	Hannah Riley Ireland
Sept 1	1 Sarah E. Smith 2 Isaac Smith	f	m	51			Rupture of Heart	"	Agawam	Housewife	Block Island	Jonathan Tucker	Sarah Green
Sept 26	1 Anna P. Bridgman 2 Joseph C. Bridgman	f	w	78	6		Old Age	"	Feeding Hills		Agawam	Rufus Leonard Agawam	Anna Pheland Agawam
Oct 1	Ernest B Snow	m	m	32			Tuberculosis	"	"	Farmer	Palmer	Dexter B. Snow Ware	Luthera J. Hutchinson Ware

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Oct 1	Margaret Desforge	f	s		9		Meningitis	Agawam	W Springfield		Montreal, Can	Elzore Desforge, Canada	Azilda Perorier, Canada
Oct 4	1 Eunice S. Billings	f	w	84	2	20	Pneumonia	"	Agawam		Springfield	John W Slater, Springfield	Hannah Frost, Springfield
	2 Edwin M. Billings												
Oct 4	Unknown	m		35			Drowning	Conn. River	Feeding Hills				
Oct 9	Rosalind Gosselin	f	s	19			Tuberculosis	Agawam	W Springfield	Papermaker	Agawam	John Gosselin, Vermont	Rose Mecure, New York
Oct 12	1 Percy Cushman	f	w	90	11	1	Asthenia	"	Agawam		Washington	John Kent, Enfield, Conn	—— Griswold, Enfield, Ct.
	2 Alden Cushman												
Oct 13	Alfred Flower	m	m	86	2	29	Old Age	"	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Agawam	Alfred Flower, Agawam	Harriet Leonard, Agawam
Oct 27	Seth Ingel	m	m	71	10		Heart Disease	"	"	Carpenter	Chester	Cheney Ingel, Chester	Almira Phelps, Chester
Oct 25	Charles S. Granger	m	m	67			Hypertrophy of Liver	"	"	Farmer	Agawam	Justin S. Granger, Ag'w'm	Rhoda E. Bates, Haddam Ct
Nov 17	Joshua L. Desforge	m	s	2	3	4	Convulsions	"	W Springfield		Springfield	Elzore Desforge, Canada	Azilda Perorier, Canada
Nov 24	Mary Hennessy	f	s	22			Consumption	"	"	Cotton Spinner	Pennsylvania	Edmund Hennessy, Ire.	Bridget Fineran, Ireland
Nov 25	1 Elizabeth Tibbedeau	f	m	67	6		Apoplexy	"	Westfield		Canada	Joseph Bushant, France	Angeline Cathed, Canada
	2 Telesphore Tibbedeau												
Dec 6	1 Mary S. Cooper	f	w	72			Pulmonary Oedema	"	Agawam		Agawam		[Ct.
	2 John B. Cooper											Samuel Noble, Westfield	Fanny Noble, Middletown,
Dec 11	1 Angel Monpetit	f	w	71			Apoplexy	"	Chicopee		Canada	Joseph Lèger	Louise L. Delorme
	2 François Monpetit												
Dec 20	Frank Willette	m	m	38			Tuberculosis	"	W Springfield	Laborer	Canada	Fred Willette, Canada	Adeline Masse, Canada
Dec 27	Jean Patterson	f	s	5			Pneumonia	"	Agawam		W Springfield	James Patterson, Scotland	Jean Pattow, Scotland

m Male. s Single. f Female. m Married. w Widowed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treas.,

In Account with the Town of Agawam.

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To balance in Treasury, March 15, 1895	$111.03
Amount received from Town of Russell for paupers	28.00
Institution for Savings, temporary loan	6,000.00
Town of Southwick, paupers	158.43
" Becket, paupers	22.75
" East Longmeadow, paupers	39.63
" Southwick, school supplies	4.00
" Granville, " "	2.10
" West Springfield, on bridge acct	353.66
E. P. Clark, Sheriff, fines	15.00
George Leonard, police court fines	75.60
Benjamin Verrier, plank	9.00
Sale of crayon	.20
State Treasurer, for State paupers	27.17
" Superintendent of Schools	1,250.00
" Corporation tax	418.53
" National Bank tax	611.12
" State aid, Chap. 301	96.00
" State aid, Chap. 62	70.00
" Income Mass. School Fund	235.35
County Treasurer, dog fund	232.57
Slaughter house licenses	4.00
Rent of Town Hall, Agawam	44.50
" " Feeding Hills	27.00
Income Mary A. Phelan Fund	20.00

P. T. Donovan, Collector, 1889	11.08
Leon Dubour, Collector, 1890	13.64
Lewis A. Barden, Collector, 1893	436.24
Edward M. Wright, Collector, 1893	110.00
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1893	75.00
James H. Clark, Collector, 1894	1,069.69
Edward M. Wright, Collector, 1894	425.00
Amos Gosselin, Collector, 1894	599 26
Lewis A. Barden, Collector, 1895	9,892.64
Edward M. Wright, Collector, 1895	7,991.93
George D. Cooley, Collector, 1895	5,377 37
Support of Eugene F. Dwight	52.70
Interest on deposits	45.51
	$35,955.70

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By paying Desire A. Pyne, interest	$240.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, interest	632.00
Springfield Inst. for Savings, temporary loan	6,000.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	200.00
Leicester Savings Bank	400.00
Spencer Savings Bank	200.00
Chicopee Savings Bank	200.00
County tax	1,521.55
State tax	810.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners	900.00
Treasurer of Granville for Supt. of Schools	416.66
" Southwick " "	416.66
Selectmen's and School Committee's orders:	
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	5,493.03
High School tuition	576.00
Poor, outside relief	2,579.43
Poor, almshouse	1,121.83
Highways and bridges	2,027.62
River road	988.78
Agawam and Mittineague bridges	657.95

Town officers	1,169.36
Contingencies	828.33
State and Military aid	146.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Care of Town Halls	196.50
Repair of Town buildings	77.65
New school house	7,034 53
Street lights	106.56
Public Library	133.60
Balance in Treasury, March 16, 1896	846.66
	$35,955.70

Having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, we find them correct with the proper vouchers.

F. L. JOHNSON,
W. H. PORTER,
Auditors.

March 19, 1896.

Appropriations Recommended for 1896.

Schools, Superintendent and supplies	$5,500.00
Highways and bridges	2,200.00
South End bridge	500.00
Support of poor	2,800.00
Contingencies	800.00
Town officers	1,000.00
State aid	250.00
Interest	1,800.00
Sinking fund	900.00
Town debt	600.00
Care of Town Halls	200.00
Repairs on Town buildings	200.00
Street lights	100.00
Collectors of Taxes	300.00
Discount	750.00
Memorial Day	
School house lot	850.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation May 1, 1895.

Real estate	$1,121,629.00	
Personal	173,346.00	$1,294,975.00
Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:		
State tax	$810.00	
County tax	1,521.55	
Town appropriations, schools	5,500.00	
Highways and bridges	1,800.00	
River road	800.00	
Mittineague bridge	400.00	
Support of poor	2,200.00	
Town officers	1,200.00	
Contingencies	800.00	
State and military aid	100.00	
Discount on taxes	750.00	
Collection of taxes	300.00	
Interest	1,800.00	
Town debt	600.00	
Memorial Day	35.00	
Care of Town halls	200.00	
Repairs on Town buildings	200.00	
Street lights	100.00	
Sinking fund	900.00	
High school tuition	600.00	
Abutment of Agawam bridge	100.00	
New school house	10,000.00	
Overlay	373.88	31,090.43
Tax on real and personal state at the rate of $23.00 per thousand	29,784.43	

653 polls at $2.00 each.....	1,306.00	31,090.43
To Lewis A. Barden was committed for collection.....	13,133.82	
Additional assessment.....	14.72	13,148 54
Upon which he has been credited cash paid treasurer.....	9,892.64	
Discount allowed.....	453.15	
Commission.....	148.38	
Abatements allowed.....	11.33	
Amount due March 14, 1896.....	2.643.04	13,148.54
To Edward M. Wright was committed for collection.....	10,590.21	
Additional assessments.....	4.31	10,594.52
Upon which he has been credited cash paid treasurer.....	7.991.93	
Discount allowed.....	390.93	
Commission.....	119.86	
Abatements allowed.....	14.05	
Amount due March 14, 1896.....	2,077.75	10,594.52
To George D. Cooley was committed for collection.....	7,366.40	
Additional assessments.....	7.45	7,373.85
Upon which he has been credited cash paid treasurer.....	5,377.37	
Discount allowed.....	251.05	
Commission.....	80.65	
Amount due March 14, 1896.....	1,664.78	7,373.85

JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Assessors.

Agawam, March 14, 1896.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

P. T. DONOVAN, Collector.

1889.

E. R. Williams	$1.35

LEWIS A. BARDEN, Collector.

1893.

Patrick Burns	$11.60
John Kelley	2.00
Thomas Riley	2.00
H. A. Trask	2.00
F. T. Rice	2.00
James Duff	2.00

1895.

F. E. Campbell	2.30
J. H. Clark	1.15
Harry Brow	2.00
Herbert A. Harris	2.00
Charles McCarthy	2.73
Frank T. Parsons	1.15

J. H. CLARK, Collector.

1894.

Frank Keefe	$2.00
Joseph Aerbert	3.55

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector.

1893.

Frank Ashley	$2.00
Fred D. Brown	2.00
George W. Reed	2.00

1894.

Frank Ashley	2.00
Joseph Cowles	2.00
William Connors	2.00
Frank G. Scott	2.00

E. M. WRIGHT, Collector.

1893.

Est. John Roberts	$1.69
Richard Carroll	2.00

1894.

Richard Carroll	2.00
Edward H. Morse	2.00
Est. John Roberts	1.33

1895.

Mark Woods	2.00
Alfred Champeau	2.00
Frank Shenrock	3.75
William F. Sullivan	2.00
Joseph Munson	2.00

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

OUTSIDE RELIEF—DISBURSEMENTS.

Aid to Mrs. John Gosselin	$64.00
Mrs. George Guyotte	70.00
Mrs. Abraham Cosgrain	93.00
Mrs. Michael Finnegan	70.00
Mrs. Frank Willette	14.00
Mrs. Harriet Parker	104.00
H. E. Smith, care of Mrs. Parker	36.00
G. H. Havens, supplies for Patrick Burns	1.40
C. W. Hastings, supplies for Patrick Burns	2.58
F. J. Pomeroy, coal	5.38
A. W. Browning, medicine for Alex Menard	1.00
Dr. Girard, medical attendance of Alex Menard	5.25
O. C. Brewer, supplies for Alex Menard	9.81
E. D. Adams, supplies for Alex Menard	2.00
Mrs. Jane Campbell, rent for Alex Menard	80.00
Town of Easthampton, aid to Elisha Crossman and family,	128.20
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, care of James D. Johnson	169.46
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, care of Catherine Flynn,	169.46
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, care of Albert M. Stewart,	84.96
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, care of Patrick J. Murphy,	16.25
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, care of Kate C. Brady,	11.61
Northampton Lunatic Hospital, care of Eugene F. Dwight,	127.67
A. H. Brown, cash paid for Eugene F. Dwight	102.40
Mrs. A. E. Clark, nursing Annie McDonald	10.00
D. A. Toomey, burial of Annie McDonald	23.00
A. H. Brown, cash paid for Annie McDonald	2.50
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical care of Annie McDonald	17.25

Dr. C. J. Downey, medical care of Mrs. Cosgrain	25.10
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical care of Mrs. Quirk	11.50
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical care of Julia Murphy	26.25
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical care of James Menard	40.50
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical care of Mrs. Gervaise	6.50
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical care of Frank Willette	7.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical care for James Menard	1.50
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical care for Mrs. Parker	2.00
Mrs. Thomas Whalen, care of Julia Murphy	39.83
Salmon Slater, rent for Ellen Devine	8.00
Stockwell & Farnsworth, coal for Alex. Menard	5.50
Mrs. Gervaise	24.25
Patrick Burns	5.50
J. B. Smith & Co., supplies for Michael Moran	13.57
Mrs. Quirk	18.25
Ellen McDonald	4.23
David Mahoney	11.59
H. Letellier, supplies for David Mahoney	43.00
Ellen McDonald	9.93
Alex. Menard	2.00
Mrs. Quirk	66.00
Michael Moran	40.00
James Menard	63.17
Mrs. Frank Willette	14.00
James F. Barry, wood for Mrs. Quirk	11.00
Mrs. Gervaise	5.50
Mrs. Gosselin	7.00
Mrs. Willette	5.50
Amos Gosselin, rent for Mrs. John Gosselin	60.00
Mrs. R. Ames, rent for Mrs. Cosgrain	5.00
Mrs. Gervaise	10.00
M. L. Tourtelotte, rent for Mrs. Gervaise	35.00
Town of West Springfield, aid to Mrs. Gervaise	1.10
A. H. Brown, supplies for Mrs. Gervais	2.00
W. F. Cook, coal and wood for Mrs. Quirk	17.00
Mrs. Gosselin	10.25

Mrs. Cosgrain	3.00
Mrs. Willette	5.75
David Mahoney	11.25
James Menard	11.50
John H. Clune, burial of unknown body	15.00
E. A. Kellogg, opening grave	2.00
C. E. Smith, rent for Mrs. Willette	15.00
C. E. Smith, shoes for James Menard	2.25
A. H. Brown, supplies for James Menard	3.50
N. L. Byron, burial of Rosaline Gosselin	10.00
N. L. Byron, burial of Frank Willette	10.00
D. A. Toomey, burial of Kate Hartney	12.00
L. R. Button, board of W. C. Button	52.00
Mrs. LaBonte, rent for Mrs. Cosgrain	22.50
G. A. Chapman, milk for David Mahoney	6.30
Mrs. Quirk	10.50
H. L. Tower, milk for Mrs. Quirk	3.25
David Mahoney	1.60
City of Springfield, aid to Annie Frye	23.00
Mary Roberts	9.08
A. K. Fuller, care of tramps and blanket	6.95
W. C. Campbell, care of tramps	9.50
	$2325.63

The following persons having settlement elsewhere, have been aided as follows:

Aid to Richard Brown, Russell	$5.00
J. B. Smith, supplies for Richard Brown	4.25
W. F. Cook, coal for Richard Brown	5.50
Mrs. Comfort, board of Nora McMahon, Becket	10.25
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical care Nora McMahon, Becket,	12.50
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical care Mrs. Comfort, Becket	14.50
W. F. Cook, coal Mrs. Comfort, Becket	5.00
A. K. Fuller, supplies for Mrs. Johnson, Southwick	106.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical care Mrs. Johnson, Southwick	6.00
Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of D. Brissette, E. Longmeadow	18.75

Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical care D. Brissette, E. Longmeadow	9.00
Forbes & Wallace, clothing for D. Brissette, E. Longmeadow	4.38
Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of William Bradley, State	13.33
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical care William Bradley, State	7.50
Dr. H. W. Van Allen, medical care William Bradley, State	5.00
Haynes & Co., clothing for William Bradley, State	4.26
H. E. Bodurtha, R. R. fare William Bradley, State	1.25
A. K. Fuller, supplies for John Hanson, State	7.33
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical care John Hanson, State	9.00
J. F. Barry, wood for John Hanson, State	5.00
	$253.80
Total outside relief	2,579.43

ALMSHOUSE.

E. A. Kellogg, coal	$9.00
E. A. Kellogg, posts	3.45
Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of inmates	749.03
Haynes & Co., clothing	9.41
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	59.90
Gowdy & Remington, shoes	3.50
Meekins & Packard, supplies	5.33
E. A. Hall, curtains	4.20
Frank Culver, horse	80.00
Stockwell & Farnsworth, coal	49.43
B. L. Bragg Co., fertilizers, etc	24.71
G. R. Estabrook, heater, etc	7.60
A. K. Fuller, supplies	64.57
W. W. Houghton, shoeing	4.95
J. W. Hastings, medical attendance	16.75
Mrs. M. L. Raiche, furniture, carpets, etc	30.00
	$1121.83

Total expenditures for care of poor	3701.26
Less amount expended for other towns	3447.46
Appropriation	2200 00

ALBERT H. BROWN,
JAMES F. BARRY,
HENRY E. BODURTHA.
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Contingent Department.

Griffith, Axtell & Cady Co., printing reports	$62.60
F. K. Williams, printing	30.50
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., printing	1.25
Clark W. Bryan Co., record book	5.00
Ladies' Aid Society, suppers for town officers	3.00
Mrs. A. K. Fuller, dinners for town officers	7.75
H. A. Eugu	1.00
C. W. Hastings, insurance	210.00
J. D. Gill, assessors' books	8.68
W. A. Brown, surveying	10.00
C. L. Goodhue, water rent	50.00
Edwin Leonard, inspecting cattle	164.86
F. J. Pomeroy, inspecting beef	4.25
J. F. Barry, copying valuation books	20.00
E. A. Kellogg, services at com. hearing	2.50
J. M. A. Genest, room for polling place	2.00
C. L. Long, legal services	35.00
A. H. Sherwin, legal services	5.00
E. C. & E. E. Davis, expense to legislative hearing	36.12
E. L. Covill, labor at polling place	1.00
J. H. Clark, services at S. E. Bridge	2.00
J. W. Hastings, recording, indexing and returning to Secretary of State births, marriages and deaths	44.50
J. W. Hastings, postage and expressage	12.00
J. W. Hastings, return of births	4.50
C. J. Downey, return of births	4.50
D. A. Toomey, return of deaths	1.50
H. Letellier, team	1.00
C. W. Hastings, stationery	6.64

A. K. Fuller, justice fees	3 00
Oliver & Howland, pump	1.75
Town of Southwick, marking town line	40.25
James F. Barry, labor and material on town line	21.00
Henry E. Bodurtha, expenses paid to legislative hearing	25.18
	$828.33
Appropriation	800.00

TOWN OFFICERS.

John G. Freeland, services as auditor	$5.00
Edward K. Bodurtha, services as auditor	5.00
William H. Porter, services as moderator	5.00
George D. Fisk, services as registrar of voters	20.00
R. M. Taylor, services as registrar of voters	20.00
H. A. Huntington, services as registrar of voters	20.00
J. W. Hastings, services as registrar of voters	24.00
John O'Connell, services as election officer	5.00
Elmer E. McIntire, services as election officer	5.00
A. H. Brown, services as election officer	2.50
H. L. Tower, services as election officer	2.50
P. T. Donovan, services as election officer	2.50
J. B. Warren, services as election officer	2.50
D. J. Collins, services as election officer	2.50
Amos Gosselin, services as election officer	2 50
Daniel Murphy, services as election officer	2.50
J. G. Freeland, services as election officer	2.50
W. H. Porter, services as election officer	2.50
L. A. Barden, services as election officer	2.50
J. W. Hastings, services as election officer	2.50
F. L. Johnson, services as election officer	2.50
Scott Adams, services as election officer	2.50
John R. Bodurtha, services as election officer	2.50

J. M. Bean, services as police officer	265.00
E. E. McIntire, services as constable	2.00
E. M. Wright, services as constable	2.00
J. M. Bean, officer's fees	5.00
Jacob Diegel, officer's fees	6.50
Monroe Hayward, services as truant officer	4.00
A. K. Fuller, services as truant officer	5.00
Caroline L. Hayward, service on school committee	30.00
Edwin Leonard, service on school committee	37.00
Henry L. Tower, service on school committee	46.00
Judson W. Hastings, service as clerk and treasurer	175.00
W. C. Campbell, service as selectman	26.75
James F. Barry, service as selectman	117.50
James F. Barry, service as assessor	36.25
Albert H. Brown, service as selectman	111.40
Albert H. Brown, service as asssessor	26.00
Henry E. Bodurtha, services as selectman	109.96
Henry E. Bodurtha, services as assessor	20.00
	$1169.36
Appropriation	1200.00

Town Buildings Department.

Care.

A. E. Fuller, janitor Feeding Hills schools	43.05
A. E. Fuller, janitor Feeding Hills hall	36.05
W. C. Campbell, janitor Agawam schools	56.00
W. C. Campbell, janitor Agawam hall	43.25
C. W. Hastings, supplies	9.96
A. K. Fuller, supplies	8.19
	$196.50
Appropriation	200.00

Repairs.

J. V. Wolcott, labor	3.60
T. M. Walker & Co., glass	7.29
F. A. Bodurtha, labor	7.75
C. W. Hastings, wire	8.26
H. Stockwell, plank	1.25
Simpson Clark, repairs on furnace	8.75
E. A. Kellogg, labor and pipe	23.18
C. W. Smith, labor	2.00
W. W. Houghton, labor	2.20
A. K. Fuller, labor and material	13.37
	$77.65
Appropriation	200.00

Highway and Bridge Department.

Miscellaneous.

City of Springfield, snowing South End bridge	$19.55
B. L. Bragg Co., plow and points	14.40
Austin Manufacturing Co., scraper blade	7.00
C. W. Hastings, shovels, lanterns, etc	6.35
A. K. Fuller, tools	.87
A. J. Slater, repairing tools	1.20
Joseph King, repairing tools	2.00
E. A. Kellogg, cash paid for tools	2.10
E. A. Kellogg, superintendent of streets	5.95
W. C. Campbell, freight	.55
W. C. Campbell, superintendent of streets	197.50
	$257.47

Agawam.

Michael L. Ahl, labor	30.71
George E. Covill, labor	15.28
William W. Allen, labor	5.00
Peter Campbell, labor	15.75
William Hayward, labor	34.50
Lewis Naughton, labor	6 00
Lewis Brown, labor	3.00
Charles O. Campbell, labor	7.50
Fred Dudley, labor	9.00
John Burke, labor	34.62
Frank E. Campbell, labor	25.85
Wm. H. Porter, labor	62.05
D. L. White, labor	29.25
L. R. Button, labor	27.20

R. L. Blaisdell, labor	20.00
R. J. Smith, labor	19.25
Almon Jones, labor	4.60
Jerre Adams, labor	1.00
H. S. Kelsey, labor	39.30
A. J. Todd, labor	4.00
W. B. Rice, labor	73.00
Monroe Hayward, labor	23.40
John G. Burt, labor	55.05
Mrs. Mary Lester, labor	1.50
Frank P. Covill, labor	33.35
E. L. Covill, labor	1.25
P. O'Riley, labor	57.67
James Collins, labor	.75
John Curran, labor	.75
A. F. Leonard Co., wire	6.84
Whitcomb, Kirkham & Hazen, pipe	1.15
John C. Cooley, gravel	22.48
C. E. Hitchcock, pipe	6.00
A. E. Worthington, sand	4.96
Lewis Sikes, sand and gravel	10.40
F. J. Pomeroy, sand	2.64
A. F. Trask, gravel	7.91
C. L. Campbell, gravel	8.80
G. H. Huntington, sand	3.60
C. W. Hastings, oil and lantern	1.49
	$716.85

Feeding Hills.

J. G. Freeland, labor	3.05
A. G. Demond, labor	1.95
Lee Jenks, labor	2.10
E. B. Snow, labor	8.48
Taylor Brothers, labor	51.90
N. C. Hunt, labor	.60

Patrick Flynn, labor	10.50
James Miner, labor	10.43
William Vodrien, labor	9.00
David Struthers, labor	2.93
Homer Flower, labor	3.00
James H. Easton, labor	70.75
William Hayward, labor	18.00
Monroe Hayward, labor	12.00
Alphonse Jasmine, labor	7.50
John Buckley, labor	9.00
John Curran, labor	21.00
James Collins, labor	21.00
George E. Covill, labor	3.50
W. H. Porter, labor	2.25
D. L. White, labor	184.13
J. W. Moore, labor	12.00
F. P. Halliday, labor	3.00
John F. Shea, labor	13.20
E. M. Wright, labor	25.50
E. A. Kellogg, labor	4.40
E. L. Johnson, labor	1.80
R. M. Taylor, labor	1.00
D. L. Bowe, plank	17.21
Charles L. Brown, labor and gravel	9.03
Julia Flower, gravel	29.36
James F. Barry, labor, lumber and gravel	28.97
James J. Carroll, labor, sand and tile	6.48
James F. Cleary, gravel	.50
E. R. Hanks, plank	1.14
C. E. Hitchcock, pipe	4.40
	$611.06

Mittineague.

Cornelius Crowley, labor	$10.05
Dennis F. Crowley, labor	2.10
James Collins, labor	31.92
John Buckley, labor	8.25

Dennis O'Brien, labor	6.97
John Cawley, labor	5.25
Martin Leary, labor	5.25
Hubert Osborne, labor	7.50
James Stack, labor	3.75
Patrick Flynn, labor	15.37
James H. Easton, labor	27.00
Alphonse Jasmine, labor	7.12
William Hayward, labor	14.77
John Curran, labor	24.97
Cornelius Donovan, labor	6.75
Patrick Moriarty, labor	3.75
Patrick Crowley, labor	6.00
John Finnegan, labor	1.95
F. E. Campbell, labor	14.00
George D. Cooley, labor	26.12
D. L. White, labor	40.00
A. H. Brown, labor	35.90
T. J. O'Brien, labor	11.25
Taylor Bros., labor	12.00
H. S. Kelsey, labor	8.00
A. J. Todd, labor	6.00
George E. Covill, labor	33.00
S. N. Bennett, labor	20.00
Monroe Hayward, labor	10.00
E. M. Wright, labor	7.00
F. N. Leonard, gravel	29.60
R. F. Hawkins, sewer grate	.65
	$442.24
Total	2,027.62
Appropriation	1,800.00

Agawam Bridge.

A. H. Brown, oil and repairs,	$4.30
R. Ely, Jr., lighting,	36.50
R. Ely, Jr., oil and repairs,	7.35

H. Letellier, spikes,	.54
J. F. Barry, plank,	14.39
C. W. Hastings, chimneys,	1.70
Lewis Phillips, snowing,	2.50
	$67.28

Mittineague Bridge.

T. D. Elmore, labor,	$3.00
John Curran, labor,	17.25
Alphonse Jasmine, labor,	16.05
Bruno Martin, labor,	9.45
Dennis O'Brien, labor,	4.50
Benjamin Veryea, labor,	9.45
John Buckley, labor,	12.00
Patrick Crowley, labor,	6.75
P. J. Murphy, labor,	1.50
James Collins, labor,	1.50
John Finnegan, labor,	1.50
Joseph King, labor,	2.05
Robert Ely, Jr., labor,	31.50
F. A. Bodurtha, labor,	29.40
J. G. Burt, labor,	1.50
George E. Covill, labor,	12.00
Frank Menard, labor	6.00
Mittineague Paper Company, repairs,	2.75
W. C. Campbell, labor,	17.50
J. B. Smith & Co., nails,	.80
H. Foot & Co., nails,	10.58
A. Grant & Son, pitch,	16.50
Leonard & Phillips, lumber,	70.80
C. E. Hitchcock, lumber,	306.34
	$590.67
Total for bridges,	657.95
Less one-half chargeable to West Springfield,	328.98
Appropriation for Mittineague bridge,	400.00

River Road.

Peter Campbell, labor,	$15.50
Anthony Tatro, labor,	27.18
Benjamin Veryea, labor,	25.05
John Buckley, labor,	36.30
Alphonse Jasmine,	21.15
William Hayward, labor,	31.65
Alexander Grey, labor,	8.55
Bruno Martin, labor,	14.70
Martin Kyne, labor,	13.20
Patrick Moriarty, labor,	27.30
John Finnegan, labor,	31.05
John Curran, labor,	33.30
James Collins, labor,	36.30
Monroe Hayward, labor,	12.00
D. L. White, labor,	24.80
Michael L. Ahl, labor,	43.40
George E. Covill, labor,	69.00
Patrick O'Riley, labor,	18.70
L. L. Whitman, labor,	21.20
R. L. Blaisdell, labor,	41.60
Almon Jones, labor,	28.80
Jerre Adams, labor,	24.28
W. H. Porter, labor,	43.20
John Reilly, labor,	46.40
William Edgar, labor,	6.87
Cornelius Donovan, labor,	13.05
L. R. Button, labor and gravel,	27.50
E. N. Powers, labor and stone,	10.50
Mrs. Mary Lester, use of land,	3.00
Mrs. Mary Lester, gravel and bank,	175.00
W. C. Campbell, superintendent,	58.25
	$988.78
Appropriation,	800.00

Street Lights Department.

J. M. Bean, lighting,	$60.00
Albert Nutter, lighting and supplies,	6.23
Charles Hall, lamps,	18.25
William Hastings, lighting,	5.40
Robert Ely, Jr., lighting,	5.00
Howard D. Steere, lighting,	3.00
C. E. Hitchcock, post,	1.40
H. Letellier, supplies,	3.15
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	4.13
	$106.65
Appropriation,	100.00

New School House.

Dwight Brothers, building lot,	$850.00
Republican Company, advertising,	4.90
Union Company, advertising,	6.93
Clough & Reid, architects,	250.00
L. H. Scott & Co., on contract,	4500.00
Fuller & Warren Company, heating and ventilating,	1420.00
A. H. Brown, grading,	2.70
	$7034.53
Contracts let, unpaid,	5936.00

State and Military Aid.

Eunice Billings, under Chap. 301, Acts of 1894,	$28.00
William W. Hitchcock, under Chap. 301, Acts of 1894,	48.00
Elihu Brown, under Chap. 301, Acts of 1894,	10.00
David Woodworth, under Chap. 279, Acts of 1894,	60.00
	$146.00
Appropriation,	100.00

Memorial Day.

Cash paid A. P. Loomis,	$35.00
Appropriation,	35.00

Interest.

Desire A. Pyne,	$240.00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	632.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings bank,	200.00
Leicester Savings bank,	400.00
Spencer Savings bank,	200.00
Chicopee Savings bank,	200.00
	$1872.00
Appropriation,	1800.00

Town Debt.

Sinking fund,	$900.00
Appropriation,	1500.00

Liabilities of the Town.

One note payable to Desire A. Pyne, on demand, interest at 6 per cent.,	$2009.50
One note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, on demand, interest at 4 per cent.,	4053.32
Five notes payable at the National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, June 1, 1914, interest at 4 per cent.,	25,333.33
One note payable at the Springfield Institution for Saving, June 1, 1900, interest at 4 per cent.,	1013.33
One note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1901, interest at 4 per cent.,	1013.33
One note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1902, interest at 4 per cent.,	1013.33
One note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, Jnne 1, 1903, interest at 4 per cent.,	1013.33
One note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1904, interest at 4 per cent.,	1013.33
One note payable at the Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1905, interest at 4 per cent.,	5066.65
Contracts on new school house,	5936.00
	$47,465.45

Assets.

Cash in treasury,	$846.66
Due from Ethan D. Allen, collector, 1892,	6.60
Edward M. Wright, 1893,	88.52
Amos Gosselin, 1893,	70.14
Amos Gosselin, 1894,	228.71
Ed. M. Wright, 1894,	499.35
J. H. Clark, 1894,	503.94
L. A. Barden, 1895,	2643.04

E. M. Wright, 1895,	2077.75
G. D. Cooley, 1895,	1664.78
West Springfield, bridge account,	18.58
Russell, care of pauper,	5.50
Becket, care of pauper,	19.50
Southwick, care of pauper,	71.75
Ludlow, care of pauper,	16.10
State, care of pauper,	52.67
Sewer assessments,	106.56
Value of town farm, stock and supplies,	2100.00
Value of road machine and tools,	350.00
Sinking fund,	1732.32
Due from Edwin Dwight for support of Eugene F. Dwight,	178.00
State on cattle inspection,	66.28
	$13,346.75
Excess of liabilities over assets,	34,118.70

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
JAMES F. BARRY,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
Selectmen of Agawam.

Agawam, March 16, 1896.

Report of the Public Library Trustees

Expended.

J. W. Hastings, books,	$ 2.75
W. F. Adams & Co., books,	56.85
Charles Scribner's Sons, books	37.50
C. A. Nichols, books,	30.00
F. L. Johnson, books,	6.50
	$133.60

Amount Available.

Appropriation, dog fund,	$232.57
Amount unexpended March 15, 1895,	106.67
Income, Mary A. Phelon fund,	20.00
	$359.24
Amount unexpended, March 16, 1896,	$225.64
Whole number of books in the library, March 15, 1895,	1403
Added by purchase,	81
Added by gift,	25
Whole number in library March 16, 1896,	1509

Number of Book Borrowers.

Agawam,	154
Feeding Hills,	175
Mittineague,	16

Circulation.

Agawam,	1,906
Feeding Hills,	1,186
Mittineague,	66

The library is open at Agawam and Feeding Hills on Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.; at Mittineague once in two weeks.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
HENRY L. TOWER,
CAROLINE S. HAYWARD,
Trustees.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting,

APRIL 6, 1896.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their votes for a Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, a Board of Health of three members, three Collectors of Taxes, two Auditors, ten Constables, one School Committeeman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years; also their votes in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"—all upon one ballot.

Article 3. To choose all necessary Town officers, not provided for in the foregoing article.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town officers.

Article 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of ten thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and give the note or notes of the Town for the money so borrowed, and that he be also authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to build a sewer or sewers in Mittineague, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appropriate the proceeds from the sale of school buildings and lots, previously ordered, towards completion of the new school building in Mittineague.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing the new school building, now in process of completion.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for the new school house lot, previously ordered and purchased.

Article 12. To see if the Town will maintain a high school, or pay tuition in schools of other towns.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes.

Article 14. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to divide Precinct B for state and national elections, and accept the following division: That part of Precinct B lying east of the line known as the parish line between Agawam and Feeding Hills, to be known as Precinct B. That part of Precint B lying west of said parish line to be known as Precint C.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each Revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors: William H. Harmon, Henry A. Huntington, Charles W. Hull, David L. Bowe, Brette H. Whitman, Orton A. Cushman, John R. Bodurtha, Charles R Miller, Almon Jones, George H. Reed, Frank L. Johnson, Albert K. Fuller, Edward L. Johnson, Amos P. Elton, George Taylor, Albert R Mecum, John H. Sullivan, Charles L. Huntley, James S. Smith, John F. Shea, Daniel J. Collins, George D. Cooley, John B. Warren, Albert Provost, Arthur Roberts, John O'Connell.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year Ending March 16,

1896.

HOLYOKE, MASS.:
GRIFFITH, AXTELL & CADY CO., PRINTERS.
1896.

Report of School Committee.

Your Committee herewith present their annual report for your consideration.

During the past year the schools have been in session thirty-six weeks, which is three weeks above the average, and the longest school year on record.

The Committee would call the respectful attention of the Town to the great loss of time incurred by absence of pupils from school, and would ask the co-operation of those having the care of pupils, in preventing, as far as possible, this one great drawback to the efficiency of the schools. During the winter term, the invasion of the schools by contagious diseases has been an important factor in reducing attendance.

Statistics of absence will be found in the report of the Superintendent.

The Committee deemed it advisable, at the beginning of the fall term, to close the River Street School on account of the small number of pupils attending there, and place them in the schools at the Center, where they could be graded according to their acquirements, and the result seems to have justified the experiment. Necessary repairs upon the building would have cost $200 or more. The Committee recommend similar action in reference to the South School in Agawam, as long as the number attending there is so limited, and respectfully ask the Town to consider the question of transportation of pupils in this connection.

During the past year the Town has paid tuition for twenty-one pupils attending the West Springfield High School, and the Committee ask the Town to consider the question of affording high school accommodations for our own pupils in the new building at Mittineague.

The efficiency of superintendence is clearly manifest in the uniformity of action on the part of the teachers, and the interest mani-

fested by the pupils, and the Committee recommend its continuance.

Considerable repairing is necessary on the South School house in Agawam, and about the West Street building the ground is still ungraded, allowing water to stand around the yard in puddles.

The attention of the Town is asked to a proposition which will be presented, in regard to the teaching of music in the schools of the Town.

EDWIN LEONARD,
HENRY S. TOWER,
CAROLINE S. L. HAYWARD.
School Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For Year Ending March 16, 1896.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	$5,500 00
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	235 35
State Treasurer for Superintendent,	416.66
Appropriation for High School Tuition,	600 00
	$6,752.01

Expenditures.

For Tuition at West Springfield High School For

Earl Bodurtha,	$30.00
Charles Irving Bodurtha,	30.00
Mary Cotton,	9.00
Charles Brown,	21.00
Laura Clark,	21.00
Katie Danahy,	21.00
Frances Ely,	21.00
Ocie Kenyon,	21.00
Maud Miller,	21.00
Timothy Moriarty,	39.00
Nettie Osborn,	21 00
James J. O'Brien,	39.00
Julia Pomeroy,	21 00
Sadie Reilly,	21.00
Bertha Roberts,	21.00
Ida Roy,	39.00
Mabel Todd,	21.00
Jennie Worthington,	21 00
Mary Sullivan,	39 00
Clarence Duclos,	21.00

Fred. Paro,	21.00
Ralph B. Pillsbury,	39.00
Marion Young,	18.00
	$576.00

For Superintendent and Supplies.

Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	$4.11
J. L. Hammett, books,	101.26
Ginn & Co.,	54 38
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., printing,	3.75
Smith & White Mfg. Co., paper,	13 98
Springfield News Co., supplies,	15 03
American Humane Educational Society, books,	1.44
O. S. Houghton, blank-books, paper,	15.20
Morgan Envelope Co., envelopes,	1 83
H. Rude, supplies,	12 00
American Book Co., books,	21.20
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	18.35
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	15 30
Town of West Springfield, books,	1.00
A. F. Leonard Co., brooms,	5.00
Stockwell & Farnsworth, coal and wood,	212.25
Fairfield Whitney, cash paid for printing,	3.71
Fairfield Whitney, superintendent,	499.92
	$999.71

Agawam Schools.

Edward B. Jones, 36 weeks' teaching,	$432 00
Marie West, " "	324 00
Jennie S. Thomson, " "	288.00
Jennie E. Alderman, 11 " "	88.00
" " care of room,	5.50
Mrs. G. H. Havens, 4 weeks' teaching,	28.00
" " care of room,	2 00
Susie M. Sykes, 11 weeks' teaching,	77.00
" " care of room,	5.50
Lulu I Annis, 7 weeks' teaching,	49.00
" " care of room,	3.50
Edith B. Knox, 11½ weeks' teaching,	80 50
" " care of room,	5.75
Hulda U. Gates, 25 weeks' teaching,	200.00
" " care of room,	12.50
Grace Cushman, 13 weeks' teaching,	91.00
" " care of room,	6.50

E. L. Thompson, express and repairs,	2 10
J. V. Wolcott, repairs,	14.61
C. A. Bartholomew, wood,	3 50
O. A. Cushman, wood,	5.50
John Van Slyck, sweeping and cleaning,	43.50
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	4 80
W. B. Rice, carrying teachers,	4 00
M. Hayward, " "	3 00
W. C. Campbell, cleaning stoves,	1.25
Whitcomb Stove Co., repairing stoves,	4.68
L. W. Dickinson, water,	5.00
	$1,790.69

FEEDING HILLS SCHOOLS.

Alice E. Powers, 35 weeks' teaching,	$465 00
Mabel L. Welcker, 11 weeks' teaching,	93.50
L. May Huntley, 36 weeks' teaching,	265 00
" " care and cleaning room,	21.00
Sarah A. Graves, 25 weeks' teaching,	212.50
Mary A. Taylor, sweeping,	17.25
Nelson G. King, wood,	4 00
James F. Barry, wood,	15.50
O. D. Case & Co., blackboards,	18.88
Day & Jobson, lumber,	1.07
Edwin Leonard, supplies, repairs and freight,	10 98
W. W. Houghton, repairs,	2 00
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	4 35
	$1,131 03

MITTINEAGUE SCHOOLS.

Hattie J. Strong, 21 weeks' teaching,	$252 00
Alice E. Durant, 6 " "	60.00
Bessie F. Leonard, 35 " "	315.00
Mrs. R. O. Harper, 36 " "	324.00
Josie M. Danahy, 34 " "	227.50
Jennie E. Alderman, 25 " "	225.00
Mary N. Young, 4 " "	40.00
W. Duclos, repairs,	12.55
Frank R. Ross, janitor,	108.00
H. L. Tower, freight and supplies,	2.55
Mrs. T. Welch, cleaning,	5 00
	$1,571.60
Total expended,	6,069 03

Report of Superintendent.

To the School Committee of Agawam:

In presenting this, my second annual report, I refer you to the four preceding reports of your superintendents for the discussion of many matters concerning the welfare of the schools.

If you find herein an enumeration of particulars with which you are already familiar, please consider that this is made to inform people who are not in close touch with the work and to give our efforts definite record.

During the year I have made 177 school visits and held fourteen teachers' meetings. These have been local, directly after school, or general evening meetings. At the former, teachers of one section after another have been met for the usual purpose of discussion and criticism, and it has sometimes been possible to treat the school conditions of that locality more specifically than would be advisable at a general meeting. Two of the four general meetings have been attended by all the teachers and members of the committee. Subjects of general interest like language, arithmetic, and nature study have been treated in all grades by teachers as well as Superintendent. By these meetings my time has been economized and discussion among teachers of the same grade has been mutually helpful.

You have generously given your services heretofore in transporting teachers and I hope that unity of work throughout the Town will continue to be promoted by occasionally bringing all the teachers together.

Wednesday evening, February 26, Mr. James Hall, Assistant State Supervisor of Drawing, addressed the teachers upon that subject at Feeding Hills.

October 16, the teachers attended the institute at Chicopee.

Twenty-one teachers have been employed at various times during the year, eight of whom never taught in town before. Five of these graduated at a normal or training school, three took a partial course, and all have attended a school of higher grade than grammar.

At the beginning of the year Miss Leonard was promoted to Mittineague No. 2 and Mrs. Harper to the principalship of No. 1. In the fall Miss Alderman was transferred from West street, Agawam, to Mittineague No. 3. Miss Lulu I. Annis finished the term at Riverside, Miss Mary N. Young supplied at Mittineague No. 3 in the spring and Miss Danahy, assistant in No. 1, has had charge of the grammar school during Mrs. Strong's illness.

By the death of Miss Alice E. Durant the Town lost a faithful and conscientious teacher, who for many years contributed to the efficiency of the Mittineague schools.

Miss Durant was educated in the Northampton public schools and at the Springfield Collegiate Institute. She was principal of the Williamsburg High School and afterwards taught in a private school at Holyoke until a severe illness compelled her to retire. She resumed her life work as a teacher at Mittineague, where she remained until her final illness in May, 1895.

School Work.

The illness of teacher or pupils has seriously interfered with the work of several schools, yet the fewer changes of teachers, longer school year, and increased equipment have been of substantial advantage. The aim has been to avoid experiments and radical changes of policy while strengthening the weak places by outlining here and there such special kinds of needed work as time and means would allow.

Teachers have reason to be pleased with the success of their pupils in passing examinations for higher institutions. Two years' experience has shown that the pupils who fail are deficient in arithmetic, grammar or geography. This seemed to indicate some trouble with our work and particular attention has been given to these subjects.

The arithmetic drill referred to last year has been emphasized and an attempt has been made to increase the work of third grade so that children may become acquainted with numbers to 144 instead of 60. This work includes the multiplication table, etc., to 12 x 12. More work has been done in practical mensuration for this comes to play in the life of every child and gives those who go to a high school a kind of drill analogous to the simple geometry of more elaborate courses. A mental arithmetic for use in the grammar grades would be very helpful.

The deficiences in grammar have been aimed at by work on the parts of speech in sixth grade, and by increasing the time that older pupils give to analysis and the essentials of grammar. The child must have ideas before he can express them, and one of the easiest ways for him to obtain these is by observing facts in nature. Simple outlines have been prepared for the teacher from time to time, and the child has learned something about plants and insects, birds and trees, while gaining in power of oral and written expression. Such work has been done in the schools before and is an important part of the preparation for higher schools. It is equally valuable for those who remain at home, and has many advantages not the least of which is its uplifting and refining influence.

The language course provides for such study of standard authors as was hinted at in connection with reading in last year's report, and all teachers have been urged to have pupils memorize gems of literature.

The "Longfellow" entertainment, by the Feeding Hills Grammar school, exemplified the kind of work just referred to, besides raising money for a cabinet and awakening people's interest in the school.

In geography we too often fail to teach the relation of facts, and neglect to train the memory through the reason. Dry statements fail to arouse the child's interest and imagination, and sometimes inability to read understandingly has hindered him. Books of geographical information are needed and the public library can be utilized.

An outline course in drawing, furnished by the State, has been placed in each school, together with the small amount of material

necessary to carry out its provisions. This tells what to teach and when and how to teach it.

Transportation.

After a careful house to house canvass for the purpose of determining whether any injustice would be done, you wisely decided to close Riverside School in the fall. As a result the children in that locality have enjoyed better privileges and every child in town has had the opportunity to attend school two weeks longer. Several of the parents, whose children have the longest distance to come of any from that section, have appreciated the advantage of the change and expressed their hearty satisfaction. Your considerate and conservative action ought to command the hearty approval of every intelligent citizen.

Brief reference was made in last year's report to the better privileges enjoyed in the central schools. These deserve more specific enumeration. In such schools children are in warm, well-furnished rooms that are carefully looked after by a competent janitor. Such oversight and equipment cannot be economically furnished for a single room of ten or fifteen pupils. Again in the village schools pupils are better classified, have more time for recitation, receive instruction in branches that are often neglected in the outside schools for lack of time, and feel the influence of a trained and experienced teacher. The stimulus that comes from competition and the advantage of association, under proper restraint, with numbers of children of about the same age are felt by the village pupils as well as those from outside. Parents have seemed to recognize the superiority of the large, advanced schools and have frequently claimed the right to send their older children to these. The above-named advantages exist for the primary pupils in just as great a degree. The early years are the impressionable ones, and the idea that anybody can teach a primary school was exploded years ago. True teaching power gains its greatest results in such schools. If any children need first-class teachers and first-class schools, they are these little ones who are fast fixing habits that will cling to them through life. Young children cannot be expected to travel long distances, especially in stormy weather, and in some

cases parents are unable to carry them. The Town should so appropriate its money for school purposes that you may use a part of it in transporting children when justice and the good of all demand such expenditure. I hope that such an appropriation will be made this year and that the policy of consolidating schools will be applied wherever the welfare of the children and the interest of the taxpayers demand such a course.

Books and Supplies.

At the request of your purchasing agent, I have acted with him in buying books and supplies. Little, if any, school time has been taken for this purpose, but his work has been lessened and I have had a better knowledge of the amount and kind of material that teachers were using.

The books, etc., recommended in last year's report have been put into the schools. The expense for arithmetics was reduced by an exchange of old books. A similar exchange of readers should be made at once.

Repairs and Buildings.

The new building at Mittineague promises to admirably meet the needs of that section. Its cost, together with the uncertainty that exists regarding the policy of the Town toward small outlying schools, has doubtless led to the neglect of even minor repairs in other places. Some of these things, such as blackboards, heating arrangements and outhouses, must receive attention this year.

"The outhouses should be properly constructed, the buildings for boys and girls widely separated; if out of doors, separated by a tight board fence or wall. The doors should be locked nights, the buildings inspected daily by teachers and janitor, and be kept neat and decent."

Flags should be bought for school houses not supplied and one or two poles will be needed.

Enrollment and Attendance.

The average membership is small compared with the enrollment because fifty-three children have been in the French private

school at Mittineague since the fall term began. This has relieved the crowded condition of the old building, but we must be ready to accommodate them in case they wish to return.

It is probable that six or eight new pupils will apply for tuition next fall, giving us a high school enrollment of twenty-five or thirty.

I have twice made a careful investigation, giving the child the benefit of the doubt in every case, and find there were seventy-five children, residents of the Town all the time, who were not in school 140 days between September 1, 1894, and September 1, 1895. Forty-five, the teachers told me, ought to have been in school. Ninety-five were not present 140 days between January 1, 1895, and January 1, 1896. Forty-one of these had no sufficient reason for absence. A longer school year will make it easier to comply with the law. If this does not improve the record I know of nothing else that will, except the arrest of delinquent parents, and this ought not to be necessary in an intelligent American community. To those who have disregarded the law of the State I commend this sentence from the walls of Boston's Public Library:

"The Commonwealth requires the education of the people as the safeguard of order and liberty."

I appreciate the intelligent support that I have received, and tender for the same my thanks to you, to the teachers, and to the citizens generally.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRFIELD WHITNEY.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who have not been absent during one or more terms.

AGAWAM SCHOOLS.—ONE TERM.

Alice Barlow,
Willie Barlow,
Dwight Blaisdell,
Edith Bodurtha,
Ethel Bodurtha,
Mary Covill,
Laura P. Clark,
Thomas Daly,
Nellie Dodge,
Isabel Dunscomb,
Clinton Edgar,
Frances M. Ely,
Arthur Hayward,
Walter Hayward,
Leroy Jones,
Willis F. Learned,
Eugene Madden,
Bertha Mellor,
Nellie A. Osborne,
George Porter,
Ethel A. Rollinson,
Alif Rice,
Fannie Shambo,
Lee Watson,
Isabelle Wilson,
C. Sadie Wright.

TWO TERMS.

Harriet E. Allen,
Ellsworth Barker,
Laurence Cushman,
Bud Dodge,
Robert Edgar,
Irving Madden,
Frank McKinnon,
Ruth Meyrick,
Elsie Worthington.

ONE YEAR.

John Dean,
Jacob T. Diegel,
Harry W. Hastings,
Thomson Hastings,
Walter J. Oldroyd.

FEEDING HILLS SCHOOLS.—ONE TERM.

Edwin B. Arnold,
Miriam Brown,
Thaddie Johnson,
Harry M. Lee,

Arthur E. Benn,
Andrew J. Chaffee,
George H. Easton,
Harold L. Frost,
Ruth E. Frost,
Philip W. Hastings,
William T. Hastings,
Daisy M. Humiston,
Andrew R. Pomeroy,
Julia L. Pomeroy,
Margaret L. Raiche,
Herman W. Smith,
Edna Taylor,
Louise M. Taylor,
Sadie E. Taylor,
Ella M. Thayer.

Two Terms.

Lena B. Chaffee,
Vickey Degray,
Rosella B. Dunn,
Dora Morehouse,
Ida M. Morgan,
Willie D. Smith,
Edna Steere.

One Year.

Joseph R. Hastings,
Percival V. Hastings,
Alice Moore.

Mittineague Schools.—One Term.

Moïse Bessette,
John Cavanaugh,
Josie Corkery,
Kate Corkery,
Patrick Corkery,
Fannie Crowley,
Jessie Deslauriers,
Flora Duclos,
Fred Duclos,
Nellie Kirby,
Delia Lafond,
Laurence Lafond,
Gasper Leseige,
Edward Menard,
Louis Menard,
Ora Menard,
Lillie Payette,
Edward Provost,
Henry Provost,
Emile Roi,
James Scully,
Julia E. Tower,
Clementine Vezina.

Two Terms.

Bert Connors,
Edward Connors,
John Connors,
Edward Deslauriers,
Fred Goulet,
Mary Scully.

DETAILED STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1895-6

Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per Month.	No. Weeks in Term.	Pupils Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance	Days Absent.	Tardiness.	Dismissals.	Visits by Citizens.
Mittineague..	S.		$48	10	34	31	29 2	94.2	100	13	11	0
Grammar....	F.	Hattie J. Strong.....	48	12	33	29	27.2	93.8	124	39	4	2
	W.		48	13	33	24.9	21.3	85.5	218.5	155	5	0
Agawam.....	S.		48	11	32	28.5	26.2	91.9	127	66	11	15
Center.....	F.	Edward B. Jones.....	48	12	32	29 8	27.1	90.9	15.6	53	18	15
Grammar....	W.		48	13	31	26.9	24.3	90.3	157	51	2	18
	S.		52	10	28	25.7	24	93.4	60	10	17	22
Feeding Hills	F.	Alice E. Powers.....	52	12	30	26.9	26	96.7	53.5	28	46	8
Grammar....	W.		54	13	35	29 4	27	91.8	155.5	55	11	3
Agawam.....	S.		36	11	35	31.3	29	92 7	117	36	17	8
Center.....	F.	Marie E. West.....	36	12	32	30.1	27.7	92	147	29	16	25
Intermediate.	W.		36	13	32	27.5	24.7	89 8	177	44	8	9
Mittineague	S.	Alice E. Durant.....	36	11	32	28.8	24.5	85 1	236.5	34	15	2
No. 3.	F.	Jennie E. Alderman.....	36	12	23	20.5	19	92 7	71	9	5	1
	W.		36	13	35	33.9	31.4	92.6	153.5	73	1	0
Mittineague	S.		36	11	52	43.7	36.9	84.4	428 5	31	31	4
No. 2.	F.	Bessie F. Leonard.....	36	12	42	38 2	35.8	93.7	129.5	55	17	2
	W.		36	13	34	30.2	27	89.4	214.5	51	12	6
Mittineague	S.	Mrs. R. O. Harper, Prin.....	36	11	72	48	40.6	84.6	414	33	10	2
No. 1	F.	Josie M. Danahy, Ass't.....	20	12	65	48.9	44.5	91	227	68	0	4
	W.			13	60	43.8	35 1	80.1	525	99	0	1
Agawam.....	S.		32	11	24	21.4	18.6	86.9	145.5	20	9	16
Center.....	F.	Jennie S. Thomson..... .	32	12	22	20.4	19.3	94.6	66	37	11	30
Primary.....	W.		32	13	24	21.3	18.1	85	194.5	65	25	19
Feeding Hills	S.	Mabel L Welcker....	34	11	48	43.1	38 7	89.8	231.5	83	20	17
Primary.....	F.	Sarah A. Graves...	34	12	48	39.2	36.3	92.6	176 5	60	71	8
	W.		34	13	36	28.9	25.3	87.5	230	57	29	9
Feeding Hills	S.		28	11	25	18 4	17.5	95.1	52	8	6	14
West Street..	F.	L. May Huntley.....	28	12	28	23.3	21.4	91.8	109	24	11	1
	W.		32	13	27	16.1	15.2	94.4	70.5	12	6	1
Agawam....	S.	Jennie E. Alderman.....	34	11	37	31.5	30	95.3	87.5	7	2	1
Center.....	F.	Hulda U. Gates.....	32	12	32	29.9	27.9	93.3	121 5	39	8	12
West Street..	W.		32	15	31	27.1	22.8	84.1	274	71	24	8
	S	Susie M. Sykes..... .	28	12	19	16	14.5	90 6	87	26	21	3
South.....	F.	Edith B. Knox.....	28	12	18	17.5	16.5	94.3	60	29	8	11
	W.	Grace Cushman.....	28	13	16	13.9	12.2	87.8	123	71	4	1
	S.	Mrs. G. H. Havens.....	28	12	14	13.7	11.7	85.4	93	7	4	8
Riverside....												1

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of pupils between 5 and 15	491
" " " over 15	37
" " " under 5	1
" " " between 8 and 14	333
" " " enrolled	529
Average membership	353
" attendance	318
Per cent. of attendance	90.1
Number of tuition students in West Springfield High School	21

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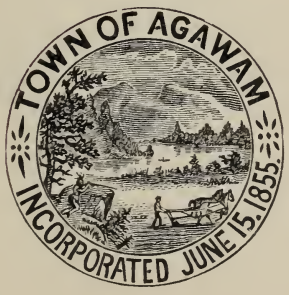
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year Ending March 15,

1897.



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GRIFFITH, AXTELL & CADY CO., PRINTERS,
1897.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1896-97.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2d,
R. MATHER TAYLOR.

School Committee,

EDWIN LEONARD, Chairman, term expires 1899.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1897.
CAROLINE S. HAYWARD, term expires 1898.

Tax Collectors.

LEWIS A. BARDEN, Agawam. EDWARD M. WRIGHT, Feeding Hills,
AMOS GOSSELIN, Mittineague.

Auditors.

JOHN G. FREELAND. DAVID L. BOWE.

Trustees of the Public Library.

HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1897.
CAROLINE S. HAYWARD, term expires 1898.
S. NEWELL SMITH, term expires 1899.

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund.

SAMUEL L. JOHNSON, term expires 1897.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

SETH N. BENNETT, term expires 1897.

DAVID L. BOWE, term expires 1898.

WM. H. GRANGER, term expires 1899.

Constables.

JAMES M. BEAN, HORACE D. BLAISDELL, WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
CHARLES GOSSELIN, JOHN L. HUBBARD,
ELMER E. McINTIRE, T. J. O'BRIEN,
H. VAN NESS ROBERTS.
ALBERT E. WORTHINGTON.
EDWARD M. WRIGHT.

Fence Viewers.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, JAMES F. BARRY,
SANFORD H. SAWYER, EPHRAIM PRINCE,
CHAUNCEY P. WILSON.

Field Drivers.

F. A. SCOTT, MONROE HAYWARD, JERRE ADAMS,
JAMES G. KING, JAMES. H. CLARK, ELMER E. McINTIRE,
ROLLIN C. POMEROY, JAMES S. SMITH, THOMAS HALLORAN,
JOHN WRIGHT, ETHAN D. ALLEN, ROBERT ELY, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber.

ROBERT ELY, Jr. JAMES W. MOORE.

Measurers of Wood.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
HENRY L. TOWER, ALBERT K. FULLER,
ALSON W. ALLEN, JAMES W. MOORE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

JOHN G. FREELAND.

Sealer of Leather.

SUMNER CLARK.

Public Weighers.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS,
ALBERT K. FULLER,
HARVEY E. PORTER,
DANIEL LEONARD.

Fish Wardens.

LEVI RIVERS,
FRANK P. COVILL.

Forest Fire Wardens.

ROBERT ELY, Jr.,
WM. H. PORTER,
WILSON J. WARRINER,
BYRON C. ROBERTS.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

EDWIN LEONARD.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE D. FISK, chairman, term expires 1897,
EDWARD A. KELLOGG, term expires 1898.
HENRY A. HUNTINGTON, term expires 1899.
JUDSON W. HASTINGS (ex officio).

Representative To the General Court, Second Hampden District.

WILLIAM H. PORTER, of Agawam.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 6, 1896.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote for Moderator:

William H. Porter received	28
James W. Moore received	3

ARTICLE 2. To bring in their votes for a Clerk, a Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, a Board of Health of three members, three Collectors of Taxes, two Auditors, ten Constables, one School Committeeman for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years, also their votes in answer to the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town," all upon one ballot.

Voted—To proceed to vote for the officers specified and on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town."

Elmer E. McIntire and John O'Connell appointed ballot clerks were sworn by the Moderator. A package containing five hundred and fifty official ballots and seventy-five ballots "for women only" was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken for the same. Ballot box inspected, found empty, dial set at 0-0-0, locked and key delivered to a constable.

Voted—To close the polls at 4. p. m.

At the close of the polls the Moderator appointed as tellers to assist in the counting of the ballots, John R. Bodurtha, George D. Fisk, John O'Connell, Henry L. Tower, Charles W. Hastings, Albert H. Brown, Daniel Murphy, James H. Clark, George H. Havens, Edward A. Kellogg, Scott Adams, James F. Barry. They were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties by the Moderator.

At the close of the polls the dial registered . . 337
Names checked on both lists males 335, females . 2
Number of ballots found in the box, . . . 337
Result of the vote for town officers as declared later:

For Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Judson W. Hastings of Feeding Hills received . . 184
Frederick A. Worthington of Agawam, received . 123
Blanks, ... 28

For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

Henry E. Bodurtha of Agawam, received . . 273
Daniel J. Collins of Mittineague, received . . 117
Homer W. Halladay of Feeding Hills, received . 115
Edwin Leonard 2nd, of Mittineague, received . . 205
R. Mather Taylor of Feeding Hills, received . . 201
Judson W. Hastings of Feeding Hills, received . 1
Blanks, ... 93

For School Committee for Three Years.

Albert K. Fuller of Feeding Hills, received. . . 132
Edwin Leonard of Feeding Hills, received . . 194
Blanks, ... 11

For Tax Collectors.

Lewis A. Barden of Agawam, received . . . 166
James J. Carroll of Feeding Hills, received . . 101
Amos Gosselin of Mittineague, received . . 252
George H. Reed of Agawam, received . . . 144
Edward M. Wright of Feeding Hills, received . . 202
Blanks, ... 140

For Library Trustee for Three Years.

S. Newell Smith of Feeding Hills, received	253
Blanks,	82

For Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.

William H. Granger of Feeding Hills, received	186
Oscar A. Parks of Feeding Hills, received	127
Blanks,	22

For Trustees of Whiting Street Fund for Two Years.

Fred P. Halladay of Feeding Hills, received,	153
Fred A. Sykes of Agawam, received	153
Blanks,	29

For Auditors.

David L. Bowe of Agawam, received	170
Charles P. Davis of Agawam, received,	113
Frank L. Johnson of Feeding Hills, received	127
John G. Freeland of Feeding Hills, received	185
Blanks,	75

For Constables.

James M. Bean of Mittineague,	166
Horace D. Blaisdell of Agawam,	201
Willis C. Campbell of Agawam,	222
James J. Carroll of Feeding Hills,	138
Charles Gosselin of Mittineague,	191
John L. Hubbard of Agawam,	150
Elmer E. McIntire of Feeding Hills,	208
T. J. O'Brien of Mittineague,	182
H. Van Ness Roberts of Feeding Hills,	145
J. Arsene Roy of Mittineague,	124
Thomas J. Sullivan of Mittineague,	121
Albert E. Worthington of Agawam,	213
Edward M. Wright of Feeding Hills,	217
Blanks,	1,072

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes,	147
No,	155
Blanks,	33

Article 3. To choose all necessary town officers not provided for in the foregoing article.

The following were elected by acclamation:

Fence Viewers.—Willis C. Campbell, James F. Barry, Sanford H. Sawyer, Ephraim Prince, Chauncy P. Wilson.

Field Drivers.—F. A. Scott, Monroe Hayward, Jerre Adams, James G. King, James H. Clark, Elmer E. McIntire, Rollin C. Pomeroy, James S. Smith, Thomas Halloran, John Wright, Ethan D. Allen, Robert Ely, Jr.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts to leave the rest of the minor offices to be filled by appointments to be made by the Selectmen.

Voted—On motion of E. L. Thompson to pass over articles 4, 5 and 6 and take up article 7.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sum not to exceed thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted—To appropriate the sum of thirty-five dollars for Memorial Day.

Voted—On motion of W. L. Meacham to take up article 6.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the sum of ten thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and give the note or notes of the Town for the money so borrowed, and that he be also authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

Voted—On the motion of John G. Freeland, that, after the collection of the taxes now due the town, the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the balance between that sum and ten thousand dollars as

the same may be from time to time required and give the note or notes of the Town for the money so borrowed and that he be authorized to pay such loans from said taxes. Affirmative 46, negative 8.

Voted—On the motion of Oscar A. Parks, that the Selectmen or the Town Treasurer be instructed to proceed against the Tax Collectors or their bondsmen for the collection of the taxes now due the town and that the said taxes be paid into the Town Treasury on or before July first next.

ARTICLE. 5. To see what method the town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted—That the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted—To accept the Town Clerk's report as printed.
" " Treasurer's " "
" " Assessors' " "
" " Overseers of the Poor "
" " Selectmens' " "
" " Library Trustees' "
" " School Committees' " with an amendment of non-concurrence in regard to recommendation regarding the South End School.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to build a sewer or sewers in Mittineague, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted—On motion of James W. Moore to lay on the table.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appropriate the proceeds from the sale of school buildings and lots previously ordered, towards completion of the new school buildings in Mittineague.

Voted—On motion of W. L. Meacham, that the Selectmen be authorized to appropriate the proceeds of the sale of the old school buildings and lots in the village of Mittineague, towards the completion of the new school building in that village.

Voted—On motion of W. L. Meacham, that the selectmen be authorized to sell the said buildings at public auction.

ARTICLE 10. Te see what action the Town will take in regard to furnishing the new school building, now in process of completion.

Voted—On motion of James W. Moore, that the Selectmen be instructed and directed to use the furniture now in use in the old school buildings in Mittineague, to furnish the new school building.

Voted—On motion of Wm. L. Meacham, that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated towards furnishing the new school building.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for the new school-house lot, previously ordered and purchased.

Voted—On motion of Oscar L. King, to appropriate the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars to pay for the new school-house lot.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will maintain a high school, or pay tuition in schools of other towns.

Voted—On motion of Henry E. Bodurtha, that we pay the tuitions of High school pupils, in other towns.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes.

Voted—That a discount of five per cent, be allowed on all taxes paid on or before October 20, 1896.

ARTICLE 14. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

Voted—To appropriate and raise by tax for

Schools, Superintendent and Supplies,	$ 5,500.00
High School Tuition,	800,00
Highways and Bridges,	1,800.00
Support of Poor,	2,800.00
Contingencies	800.00
Town Officers,	1,000 00
State Aid,	250.00

South End Bridge,	$500.00
Interest,	1,800.00
Sinking Fund,	900.00
Town Debt,	600.00
Care of Town Halls,	200.00
Repair of Town Buildings,	200.00
Street Lights,	100.00
Collection of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
School-house Lot,	850.00
School Furniture,	300.00
	$19,485.00

Voted—That the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars in addition to the State and County taxes be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants, and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam, and be committed to the Collectors of Taxes for collection on or before Sept. 1, 1896.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to divide Precinct B for State and National Elections, and accept the following division: That part of Precinct B lying east of the line known as the parish line between Agawam and Feeding Hills, to be known as Precinct B. That part of Precinct B lying west of said parish line to be known as Precinct C.

The requirements of law not having been fully complied with, this article was declared out of order and passed over.

Article 16. To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution at the grave of each Revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in this town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each.

Voted—On motion of Samuel Flower, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to secure and place a marker at the grave of each Revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in this town, and

that a sum not to exceed twelve dollars be taken from the Contingent appropriation for the expense of the same.

Committee appointed: Samuel Flower, Reuben De Witt and Scott Adams.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will accept the following list of jurors: William H. Harmon, Henry A. Huntington, Charles W. Hull, David L. Bowe, Brette H. Whitman, Orton A. Cushman, John R. Bodurtha, Charles R. Miller, Almon Jones, George H. Reed, Frank L. Johnson, Albert K. Fuller, Edward L. Johnson, Amos P. Elton, George Taylor, Albert R. Mecum, John H Sullivan, Charles L. Huntley, James S. Smith, John F. Shea, Daniel J. Collins, George D. Cooley, John B. Warren, Albert Provost, Arthur Roberts, John O'Connell.

Voted—To accept the list named by the Selectmen with the following amendments, viz: Andrew J. Todd in place of Charles W. Hull and George H. Taylor in place of George Taylor.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted—On motion of Reuben De Witt that fifty dollars be appropriated from the Contingent fund to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, for the enforcement of the liquor law.

After the declaration of the result of the vote for town officers the Town Clerk Elect was sworn to a faithful discharge of his duties, by the Moderator.

Voted to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 25, 1896.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. Result of ballot: Wm. H. Porter received twenty-three votes.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to build a sewer in Mittineague district and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted—On motion of Edward K. Bodurtha, that the Selectmen be authorized to secure plans and estimates for the building of a sewer or sewers in the Mittineague district, subject to the approval of the engineer of the State Board of Health and report the same at the next annual town meeting. Affirmative 18, negative 13.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will revoke or in any way modify their vote passed at the last annual meeting whereby they instructed the Selectmen to sell the old school-house property at public auction.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, that the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old school property at Mittineague at public auction or private sale at their discretion, without limitation of time and that all previous votes be hereby rescinded relating to the sale of said property.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town desires to revoke any or all previous action in regard to officers to be elected annually and provide what officers shall hereafter be elected annually.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, that action on this article shall be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year a sum not to exceed four thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give the note or notes of the town for money so borrowed and that he also be authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. To see what instruction the Town will give the Selectmen in regard to County Commissioners order on Silver Street so called.

Voted--On motion of E. K. Bodurtha that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the County Commissioners to modify their order in regard to working Silver Street road.

Voted--On motion of W. L. Meacham, that this meeting be dissolved.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

HAMPDEN, S. S.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Agawam in said County.

GREETING: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the following described places: Those resident in Precinct A, in the basement of the school-house situated in said precinct, and those resident in Precinct B, in the Town Hall in Feeding Hills, on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to bring in their votes for fifteen electors for President and Vice-President, Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councilor for the Eighth District, Representative in the General Court for the Second Hampden District, Representative in Congress for the First District, Clerk of Courts for Hampden County, County Commissioners for Hampden County, Senator for the Second Hampden District, also to bring in their votes "yes" or "no" to the questions: "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections for State officers be approved and ratified"? "Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the General Court be approved and ratified"? The polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m., and may be closed in four hours, and must be closed before sunset. And you are directed to

serve this warrant by posting attested copies, one in each of the Post Offices in said town and one in the store of Hermenegilde Letellier, at least seven days before the time for holding said election. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said election.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2nd,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Agawam.

Agawam, October 25, 1896. I have served the above warrant as directed.

JAMES M. BEAN,
Constable.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held October 5, 1896, the following Precinct Officers were appointed:

Precinct A—Warden,		John B. Warren
Deputy Warden,		Woodman Pillsbury
Clerk,		John O'Connell
Deputy Clerk,		Patrick T. Donovan
Inspectors,	Daniel J. Collins,	Henry L. Tower
Deputy Inspectors,	Daniel Murphy,	Amos Gosselin

Precinct B—Warden,		John G. Freeland
Deputy Warden,		Ralph Perry, Jr.
Clerk,		Lewis A. Barden
Deputy Clerk,		James F. Barry
Inspectors,	Elmer E. McIntire,	John R. Bodurtha
Deputy Inspectors,	Scott Adams,	Frank L. Johnson

DIGEST OF THE REPORTS OF THE PRECINCT CLERKS, AGAWAM, NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

Voters assembled at the polling places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages received from the Secretary of State were delivered to the Wardens, who gave receipts for the same. The ballot boxes were inspected, locked and keys delivered to Constables.

The precinct officers were sworn by the Wardens, who had previously been sworn by the Town Clerk.

In Precinct A, it was voted to close the polls at 3 p. m.

In Precinct B, it was voted to close the polls at 4 p. m.

At close of polls, names checked in Precinct A, .	108
" " " " " B, .	315
Number of ballots found in box, in Precinct A, . .	108
" " " " " B, .	315
Dial registered Precinct B, " " .	315

RESULT OF COUNT.

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

AT LARGE.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Ernest C. Marshall of Boston rceived	48	59	107
Daniel W. Kenney of Holyoke,	48	59	107
Henry Winn of Malden,	3	3	6
Edward Kendall of Cambridge,		1	1
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield,		1	1
John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington,	46	217	263
William H. Haile of Springfield,	46	217	263
Thomas J. Gargan of Boston,	1	15	16
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield,	1	15	16
Blanks,	23	43	66

DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
William B. Mahoney of Westfield,	48	59	107
Frank S. Gross of Lee,	2	1	3
Edward S. Rogers of Lee,		1	1
Franklin Carter of Williamstown,	46	217	263
James W. Hull of Pittsfield,	1	15	16
Blanks,	11	22	33
DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.			
Joseph F. Callahan of Springfield,	48	59	107
William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee,	3	3	6
Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer,		1	1
Augustus Coolidge of Athol,	46	217	263
Leander B. Morse of Athol,	1	15	16
Blanks,	10	20	30
DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.			
Levi Barker of Worcester,	48	59	107
Enoch Earle of Worcester,	3	3	6
Arthur F. Whitins of Northbridge,	46	217	263
Eben S. Stevens of Dudley,	1	15	16
John Holt of Sutton,		1	1
Blanks,			30
DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.			
Henry J. Jaquith of Wellesley,	48	59	107
Harry J. Jaquith of Wellesley,	3	3	6
Edward G. Watkins of Gardiner,		1	1
Charles H. Moulton of Waltham,	46	217	263
Charles J. Williams of Acton,	1	15	16
Blanks,			30
DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.			
Michael O. Mahoney of Lawrence,	48	59	107
James E. Donoghue of Lawrence,	3	3	6
James K. Fellows of Lowell,		1	1
Joseph Miller of Lowell,	46	217	263
Sam D. Stevens of North Andover,	1	15	16
Blanks,	10	20	30

DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
James P. Dearborn of Haverhill,	48	59	107
Thomas Sanders of Haverhill,	3	3	6
Albert B. Coats of Beverly,		1	1
Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester,	46	217	263
Robert S. Rantoul of Salem,	1	15	16
Blanks,	10	20	30
DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.			
Edward B. Newhall of Lynn,	48	59	107
William J. Brickley of Everett,	3	3	6
Seth Weston of Chelsea,		1	1
Edward W. LaCroix of Lynn,	46	217	263
Samuel K. Hamilton of Wakefield,	1	15	16
Blanks,	10	20	30
DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.			
John P. McCormick of Cambridge,	48	59	107
Abijah Hall of Boston,		1	1
Robert O. Fuller of Cambridge,	46	217	263
Godfrey Morse of Boston,	1	15	16
Blanks,	13	23	36
DISTRICT NUMBER NINE.			
James J. Lanigan of Boston,	48	59	107
William J. Burke of Boston,	3	3	6
Charles A. Abbott of Boston,		1	1
Peter Morrison of Boston,	46	217	263
Sigourney Butler of Boston,	1	15	16
Blanks,	10	20	30
DISTRICT NUMBER TEN.			
Quincy A. Lothrop of Boston,	51	62	113
William J. Hurd of Boston,		1	1
John C. Cobb of Milton,	46	217	263
Daniel L. Prendergast of Boston,	1	15	16
Blanks,	10	20	30

DISTRICT NUMBER ELEVEN.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
William D. Leahy of Milford,	48	59	107
James Jeffrey Roche of Brookline,	3	3	6
William H. Partridge of Newton,		1	1
Wilbur H. Powers of Hyde Park,	46	217	263
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park,	1	15	16
Blanks,	10	20	30
DISTRICT NUMBER TWELVE.			
Francis A. Hobart of Braintree,	51	62	113
Edwin Sawtelle of Brockton,		1	1
Henry A. Thomas of Weymouth,	46	217	263
Charles G. Davis of Plymouth,	1	15	16
Blanks,	10	20	30
DISTRICT NUMBER THIRTEEN.			
Thomas J. Meany of New Bedford,	48	59	107
Charles H. Lane of Tisbury,	2	1	3
Charles A. Chase of Swanzey,		1	1
Edmund Anthony, Jr. of Fair Haven,	46	217	263
Louis B. Thacher of Yarmouth,	1	15	16
Blanks,	11	22	33
FOR GOVERNOR.			
Thomas C. Brophy of Somerville,		1	1
Allen Coffin of Nantucket,		4	4
Frederick O. Prince of Boston,	1	13	14
George Fred Williams of Dedham, Democratic,	45	56	101
George Fred Williams of Dedham, People's Party,	2	1	3
George Fred Williams of Dedham, Dem. Bryan Nom. Paper,	2	11	13
George Fred Williams of Dedham, Without Political Designation,		5	5
Roger Wolcott of Boston,	46	190	236
Blanks,	14	34	46

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke,	48	61	109
W. Murray Crane of Dalton,	47	188	235
Archibald Dakin of Brockton,	1	2	3
James E. McConnell of Fitchburg,		14	14
William W. Nash of Williamsburg,		4	4
Blanks,	12	46	58
FOR SECRETARY.			
Asa F. Hall of Hudson,	1	4	5
Waldo Lincoln of Worcester,	3	24	27
William M. Olin of Boston,	48	185	233
Joseph H. Potts of Lynn,	41	55	96
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly,	1	2	3
Blanks,	14	45	59
FOR TREASURER.			
Charles G. F. Claus of Malden,	1	2	5
Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park,		3	3
Edw. P. Shaw of Newburyport,	44	190	234
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham,	4	25	29
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree,	46	52	98
Blanks,	13	43	56
FOR AUDITOR.			
Maurice P. Cavanaugh of Springfield,	14	19	33
Maurice J. Fitzgerald of Boston,	31	38	69
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale,		4	4
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	43	187	230
Rufus H. Phinney of Lynn,		2	2
Charles C. Spellman of Springfield,	5	25	30
Blanks,	15	40	55
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
John C. Chase of Haverhill,	1	2	3
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst,		3	3
Henry F. Hurlburt of Lynn,	6	17	23
Hosea Knowlton of New Bedford,	43	189	232
William H. Morse of Chelsea,		1	1
John B. O'Donnell of Northampton,	43	54	97
Blanks,	15	49	64

FOR COUNCILLLOR, 8TH DISTRICT,	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL
Enos W. Boise of Blandford,	55	88	141
Charles A. Towne of Orange,	43	188	231
Blanks,	12	39	51
FOR SENATOR, 2D HAMPDEN DISTRICT.			
Milton F. Druce of Holyoke,	51	82	133
Dwight H. Ives of Holyoke,	44	190	234
Blanks,	13	43	56
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, 2D HAMPDEN DISTRICT.			
Charles P. Davis of Agawam,	58	105	163
William H. Porter of Agawam,	41	185	226
Blanks,	9	25	34
FOR CLERK OF COURTS.			
Robert O. Morris of Springfield.	78	250	348
Blanks,	30	65	95
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.			
William H Brainard of Palmer,	43	193	236
Daniel Dunn of Chicopee,	54	85	139
Blanks,	11	37	48
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 1ST DISTRICT.			
John Bascom of Williamstown,	1	3	4
Patrick H. Sheehan of Holyoke,	51	73	124
Ashley B. Wright of North Adams,	41	197	238
Blanks,	15	42	57
FIRST ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.			
Yes,	26	108	134
No,	33	92	125
Blanks,	49	115	164
SECOND ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.			
Yes,	26	99	125
No,	33	86	119
Blanks,	49	130	179

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several Towns comprising the Second Hampden Representative District held at the Clerk's office in Longmeadow, at 12 o'clock, (noon) on Friday the thirteenth day of November, 1896, the transcripts were examined and compared and the whole number of ballots cast for Representative in said District were found to be sixteen hundred and twenty-three, of which William H. Porter of Agawam received eleven hundred, and Charles P. Davis of Agawam received five hundred and twenty three as follows by towns:

TOWNS.	DAVIS.	PORTER.	BLANKS.
Agawam,	163	226	34
East Longmeadow,	38	128	36
Granville,	48	101	28
Hampden,	38	72	24
Longmeadow,	22	65	14
Ludlow,	76	185	30
Southwick,	61	134	28
Tolland,	17	28	4
Wilbraham,	60	161	29
Total,	523	1,100	227

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk of Agawam.

O. L. WOLCOTT,
Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.

ELMER E. SMITH,
Town Clerk of Granville.

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Town Clerk of Hampden.

W. F. EMERSON,
Town Clerk of Longmeadow.

A. H. BARTLETT,
Town Clerk of Ludlow.

G. W. BRACE,
Town Clerk of Southwick.

WILBERT MUNN,
Town Clerk of Tolland.

CHAS. E. STACY,
Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Date and Place of Marriage.	*Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.*	*Residence of Each at time of Marriage.*	*Age of Each.*	*Occupation of Each.*	*Place of Birth of Each*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*No. of Marge*	*By Whom Married.*
January 1,	Israel J. Abell	Agawam	45	Farmer	Agawam	Soloman N. and Aurilla Lombard	1st	T A Hodgdon, Pastor,
Agawam	Nellie M Dean	Agawam	21		Agawam	John and Honora Noonan	1st	M. E. Church Feeding Hills
February 17,	Ludger P. Parent	Agawam	27	Laundryman	Agawam	Telesphor and Rose Desotelle	1st	Rev. Fred Bonneville,
Agawam	Helen Beaumier	Agawam	28	Needlemaker	Lowell	Joseph and Marie Arsoneau	1st	Chicopee
February 27,	Judson W. Hastings	Agawam	42	Physician	Suffield, Conn.	Jos. Creighton, Orpha Worthington	2d	Wilmard Warner, Pastor,
Rupert, Vt.	Anna Submit Hastings	Rupert, Vt.	43		Rupert, Vt.	Livy Vail and Mary M. Taylor	1st	Cong. Church, Pawlet, Vt
May 6,	John F. O'Brien	Agawam	26	Papermaker	Waupan, Wis.	Dennis and Mary Lordan	1st	J. J. O'Keefe, Clergyman,
W. Springfield	Kate A. Scanlon	W. Springfield	23	Papermaker	Turners Falls	Patrick and Kate Quinlan	1st	West Springfield
May 7,	Alfred John Martin	Suffield, Conn.	25	Weaver	Enfield, Conn	William and Harriet Moore	1st	C. P. Ketchen, M. E. Clergyman,
Agawam	Dora Palmer	Suffield, Conn.	23		Southwick	Simeon and Emma Holcomb	1st	Feeding Hills
May 27,	James W. Flynn	Springfield	23	Upholsterer	Ireland	James and Anna Cavanaugh	1st	J. J. O'Keefe, Clergyman,
W. Springfield	Mary Theresa Sullivan	Agawam	21	Domestic	Agawam	John H. and Anastatia Kelly	1st	West Springfield
May 27,	Justin E. Clough	Springfield	38	Machinist	Suffield, Conn.	James L. and Lucy L. Sykes	1st	Walter Rice Pastor,
Agawam	Lilla J. (Pratt) Whitaker	Springfield	31		Northfield	Wm. B. Pratt and Frances J. Hill	2d	Cong. Church, Agawam
June 1,	Wilfred F. Dumas	Agawam	22	Polisher	Fiskdale	Frank and Delia Barber	1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Albina Fountain	Agawam	21	Dressmaker	Canada	Joseph and Delmina Menard	1st	Fr., Catholic Church, Mittineague
June 3,	William P. Shea	Springfield	22	Bicycle Repairer	Agawam	Patrick F. and Margaret Sullivan	1st	J. J. O'Keefe, Clergyman,
W. Springfield	Annie C. Sullivan	Agawam	22		Enfield	Daniel and Bridget Preston	1st	West Springfield
June 30,	Philias Bedard	Troy, N. Y.	29	Blacksmith	St. Angele, P. Q.	Isaie and Marguerite Desmarais	2d	Joseph M. A Genest, Pastor
Agawam	Rose Emma Guillet	Agawam	23	Teacher	Marieville, P. Q.	Joseph and Mathilde Vigeant	1st	Fr., Catholic Church, Mittineague
July 8,	Moise Bazinait	Springfield	25	Laborer	Canada	Charles and Clephea Fortier	1st	Joseph M. A Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Rosa (Jasmin) Cosgrove	Agawam	31		Agawam	James Jasmin and Adeline Narcau	2d	Fr., Catholic Church, Mittineague
July 9,	Peter Voudren	Agawam	29	Laborer	Hopkinton, N. Y.	Henry and Mary J. LaRoque	1st	C. P. Ketchen, M. E. Clergyman,
Agawam	Mary Stone	Holyoke	29	Papermaker	Plattsburg, N. Y.	——— Mary Stone	1st	Feeding Hills
September 7,	Wilfred A Deslaurier	Agawam	21	Brakeman	Agawam	Charles and Ellen Mosher	1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Rose Paro	Agawam	21	Papermaker	Agawam	Frank and Cordelia Mecure	1st	Fr., Catholic Church, Mittineague
September 8,	Patrick J. Murphy	Agawam	24	Bar Tender	Springfield	Jeremiah and Catherine Kingston	1st	J. J. O'Keefe, Clergyman,
W. Springfield	Anna Belle Begley	Agawam	21	Teacher	Springfield	William and Mary Goodsell	1st	West Springfield
October 7,	George R. Barnes	Newburg, N. Y.	28	Millwright	New York	Ethel and Hannah Smith	2d	F. L. Garfield, Pastor,
Agawam	Minnie D. Legate	Holyoke	21	Dressmaker	Southwick	Fred D. and Martha ———	1st	Cong. Church, Feeding Hills
October 13,	James Leroy Simons	Ludlow	29	Farmer	Ludlow	Charles and Laura Keyes	2d	Frank L. Garfield, Pastor,
Agawam	Lois Camilla Pomroy	Springfield	27	Nurse	Otis	Edward M and Lucretia Parsons	1st	Cong Church, Feeding Hills
October 28.	Frederick C. Lynes	Westfield	24	Dyer	Easthampton	Clarence C. and Jennie Fish	1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Josephine LaParle	W. Springfield	22	Papermaker	Holyoke	Frederick S. and Josephine Burke	1st	Fr., Catholic Church, Mittineague
November 18,	John Mason	Blandford	28	Clergyman	Clinton	Robert and Mary Murray	1st	Ernest P. Herrick, Clergyman
Agawam	Arabel Persis Fletcher	Agawam	22		Hyde Park, Vt.	William H. and Abbie Griswold	1st	
December 2,	Frank Lemay	Agawam	36	Farm Laborer	Bangor, N. Y.	Stephen and Rose Jasper	2d	Sylvanus E. Frohock, Pastor,
Springfield	Nellie Foley	EastGranby, Ct.	20		Ft. Covingt'n, N.Y.	James and Mary Ann DeGray	1st	Carew St. Bapt. Church, Springfield

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1896.

Date of Birth.	*Name of Child.*	*Sex*	*Place of Birth.*	*Name of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother)*	*Residence of Parents.*	*Occupation of Father*	*Birthplace of Father.*	*Birthplace of Mother.*
Jan 2	Florence Madaline Wilson	f	Mittineague	John F. and Kate O'Brien	Agawam	Switchman	E. Randolph, Vt.	Agawam
Jan 2	Edward Raymond Gosselin	m	Mittineague	Edward and Ida Shovin	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Canada
Jan 15	Beatrice Viola Smith	f	Feeding Hills	Oliver W. and Margaret Iserman	"	Farm Laborer	Northampton	New York, N. Y.
Jan 16	Joseph Homer Brady	m	Agawam	James T. and Mary T. Donovan	"	Carpenter	Springfield	Enfield, Ct.
Jan 17	Anthony Walter Trabold	m	Feeding Hills	Joseph and Mary Jane Miner	"	Carpenter	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Churubusco, N. Y.
Jan 27	Ruth Electa Campbell	f	Agawam	Elbert L. and Laura A. Burr	"	Farmer	Agawam	Chester, Ct.
Feb 2	Margaret Paulina St. Marie	f	Mittineague	Evariste and Delia Labonte	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Springfield
Feb 5	Alvina Rhea Gandreau. [Coeur	f	Mittineague	Ludger and Amelia Coiteux	"	Butcher	Canada	Canada
Feb 5	Margaret Elizabeth Rose De-	f	Mittineague	Andrew Hart and Margaret Benoit	"	Laborer	Michigan	Michigan
Feb 13	Lawrence Herman Duclos	m	Mittineague	Wilfred and Emma Perrault	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Chicopee
Feb 18	Oliver Xavier Parent	m	Mittineague	Oliver and Lena Flynn	"	Laborer	Canada	Ireland
Feb 20	Anna Mabel Burr	f	Southwick	John Alfred and Gertrude Davis	"	Laborer	Enfield	Springfield
Feb 21	Aubrey Frank Morrell Carruth	m	Feeding Hills	George Low and Hattie LeClair	"	Soldier	Boston	Reading
Feb 23	Louis Joseph Cusson	m	Mittineague	Louis and Melina Verrier	"	Blacksmith	Holyoke	W. Springfield
Feb 24	Henry Narcisse Vondren	m	Agawam	William and Celia Latour	"	Farmer	Hopkinton, N. Y.	Canada
Mch 7	Flossie Malvina Jasmin	f	Mittineague	James and Malvina Leblanc	"	Brakeman	Vergennes, Vt.	Springfield
Mch 9	Doris Alta Mecum	f	Feeding Hills	Mason J. and Adaline A. Bartlett	"	Farmer	Lee	Blandford
Mch 14	Hazel Tatro	f	Feeding Hills	Frederick and Lizzie Langford	"	Farmer	Canada	Springfield
Mch 18	Edward Brooks	m	Feeding Hills	Henry and Geneva Williams	Enfield, Ct	Farmer	St Johnsbury, Vt.	Agawam
Mch 22	Rosa Albina Laura Conture	f	Mittineague	Michael and Ida Provost	W. Sp'g'f'd	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
Apr 6	Helen Esther Frost	f	Feeding Hills	Charles A. and Eva Barrus	Agawam	Farmer	Springfield	Goshen
Apr 6	Grace Lillian Ober	f	Agawam	Amos T. and Nellie M. Dorman	"	Lumberman	Johnson, Vt.	Franklin, N. J.
Apr 6	Joseph William LaCroix	m	Mittineague	Eugene and Rosanna Richardson	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Apr 20	Annie Mary Reigo	f	Windsor L. Ct.	Frank and Rosa Guiffra	"	Distiller	Italy	Italy
Apr 30	Maria Alba Rosa Dandelin	f	Chicopee	Frederick and Melina St Marie	"	Yeast Peddler	Pownal, Vt.	Canada
May 6	Marie Eugenia Dubour	f	Mittineague	Telesphor and Julia E. Lareau	"	Laborer	Springfield	Lanesboro
May 8	Joseph Osario Desforges	m	Mittineague	Joseph and Amanda Cyr	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 12	Amelia Helen Leblanc	f	Mittineague	Dosithea and Euphemia Gaudette	"	Clerk	Canada	Canada
May 19	Mary O'Brien, Henry O'Brien } Twins	f m	Mittineague	Timothy J. and Margaret Driscoll	"	Motorman	Agawam	Boston
May 19	Clayton Charles Roberts	m	Feeding Hills	H. Van Ness and Lillian McIntire	"	Farmer	Agawam	South Hadley
May 28	Lydia Desforges	f	Mittineague	Joshua and Lydia Jacobs	"	Laborer	Canada	Saginaw, Mich.
June 4	Marie E. Fay	f	Mittineague	Charles and Adella Brunean	"	Laborer	Germany	Canada
June 9	Joseph Arthur Jasmin	m	Mittineague	Wilfred and Virginia Menard	"	Brakeman	Agawam	W. Springfield
June 11	Olive Irene Randall	f	Agawam	Frederick H. and Asa Jane Clampitt	"	S't'y Engineer	London, Eng.	Durham, Canada

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Date of Birth.	*Name of Child.*	*Sex.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*Residence of Parents.*	*Occupation of Father.*	*Birthplace of Father.*	*Birthplace of Mother.*
June 23	——— O'Brien	m	Mittineague	Jeremiah and Kate Murphy	Agawam	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
June 24	Mary Adelia Louisa Petithory	f	Mittineague	Louis and Virginia Menard	"	Laborer	France	Mill River
June 24	Arthur Robinson		Feeding Hills	Louis B. and Addie Miner	"	Paperhanger	Alsace, Germany	Belmont, N. Y.
July 13	Marie Albina Berneche		Mittineague	Joseph and Julia Dumont	"	Needlemaker	Canada	Canada
July 20	Lucy Lamarche	f	Mittineague	Elias and Lucy Menard	"	Laborer	Canada	Central Falls, R I
July 23	Mary Anne King	f	Mittineague	Joseph and Mary Lareau	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
July 23	Grace Mildred Bodurtha	f	Agawam	Henry E and M. Belle Cook	"	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
Aug 3	Martin Marra	m	Agawam	John O. and Catharine H. Dunne	"	Stone Cutter	Frederickton, N. B	England
Aug 3	Joseph Arthur Payette	m	Mittineague	Joseph and Melvina Bunyan	"	Carpenter	Canada	Hinsdale
Aug 4	Amelia Robert	f	Mittineague	Arthur and Amelia Robert	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Aug 5	Joseph Oscar Menard	m	Mittineague	Flavian and Emma Morin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Aug 12	Isabel Bernadetta Gauthier	f	Mittineague	Evariste S. and Arselia Deslaurier	"	Needlemaker	Canada	Canada
Aug 18	Simeon Bissette	m	Mittineague	Israel and Athenais Jourdain	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Aug 29	Francis Paul Cleary	m	Feeding Hills	James F. and Kate Shea	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Sept 13	George Thomas Proctor	m	Agawam	George A. and Ellen Collins	"	Milkman	Prince Edw. Island	Amesbury
Sept 18	Frieda Marion Ahl	f	Agawam	Michael L. and Frieda Schultz	"	Farmer	E. Hartford, Ct.	Gera, Germany
Sept 20	Mabel Laviolette	f	Agawam	Charles and Harriet McClure	"	Cigar Maker	Canada	Burlington, Vt.
Sept 25	Edgar Steele Andrew Mathews	m	Feeding Hills	Roswell R. and Mary L. Simonds	"	Farm Laborer	Amherst	Cornwall, Vt.
Sept 26	Harold Michael Sullivan	m	Feeding Hills	John H. and Anastatia Kelly	"	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
Sept 30	Edwin Daly	m	Agawam	John and Bridget Duffy	"	Farm Laborer	Amenia, N Y.	Charlotte, Vt.
Oct 1	Charles Lafond	m	Mittineague	Charles and Mederise Messier	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Oct 9	Percy James Osgood	m	Agawam	Allen J. and Emma Sherwin	"	Farmer	Townsend, Vt.	Grafton, Vt.
Oct 13	——— Healy	f	Feeding Hills	John C. and Adaline S. Gett	"	Farmer	Cheshire, Ct.	Holyoke
Oct 20	Walter Francis Macomber	m	Mittineague	George and Annie E. Welch	"	Carpenter	Ludlow	W. Springfield
Oct 26	Flossie Lariviere	f	Agawam	Joseph and Marguerite Pelland	"	Laborer	Springfield	Mass.
Oct 28	Joseph Antonio Alderic Bessette	m	Mittineague	Antoine and Victoria Robert	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Oct 31	Julia Grady	f	Mittineague	John and Mary Riley	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland
Nov 8	Ralph Albert Mecum	m	Feeding Hills	Charles R. and Carrie Barrett	"	Farmer	Becket	Pittsfield
Nov 10	John Harry Reed	m	Agawam	John H. and Emma J. Barr	"	Milk Peddler	Chicopee	Springfield
Nov 24	Harold Edward Smith	m	Mittineague	Edward J. and Ida Gosselin	"	Carpenter	W. Springfield	Agawam
Nov 27	George Statkun	m	Agawam	Ignacy and Agnes Modjeska	"	Farm Laborer	Russia	Austria
Dec 6	Catherine Dorothy Barry	f	Feeding Hills	James F. and Margaret E. Carroll	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Dec 15	Ernest Melville Marotte	m	Mittineague	Horace and Eliza LeClair	"	Papermaker	Vergennes, Vt.	Canada
Dec 22	Jonas Gilman Clark	m	Agawam	James H. and Addie A. Annis	"	Farmer	Hubbardston	Hartford, Ct.
Dec 30	Henry Wilfred Joseph Parent	m	Mittineague	Ludger and Ellen Beaumier	"	Laundryman	Agawam	Lowell

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1896.

Date of Death.	1. Name of Deceased 2 Name of Husband.	Sex	Cond.	Age. Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	Disease or Cause of Death.	1. Residence. 2. Place of Death.	Place of Burial.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 2	1 Margaret Lamb.....	f	m	64	8	13	Angina Pectoris	1 Agawam	Feeding Hills		Ireland	———— Gaddes	
	2 Edward Lamb							2 Feeding Hills					
Jan 3	1 Lorretta Congdon.....	f	m	30	3	1	Tuberculosis	Agawam	Agawam	Housewife	Hillsdale, N. Y.	Lewis Morse	
	2 Lemler Congdon.....												
Jan 5	Edward Lamb	m	w	74	1	5	Cirrhosis of Liver	1 Agawam	Feeding Hills	Laborer	Ireland	John Lamb	Ann ————
								2 Feeding Hills				Ireland	Ireland
Jan 6	Catharine Hartnett.....	f	s	35			Tuberculosis	1 Agawam	W Springfield	Papermaker	Ireland	Patrick Hartnett	Catharine Sullivan
								2 Mittineague				Ireland	Ireland
Jan 8	William S. Pomeroy.....	m	s	19			Suffocation	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Frank J. Pomeroy	Ella Cook,
							Buried in a Well					Suffield, Conn.	Springfield
Jan 13	Mary Ann Pyne.....	f	s	86	1	6	Heart Disease	Agawam	Agawam		Exeter, Eng.	William Dyer Pyne	Prudence Purchase
												England	England
Jan 29	Melville Menard.....	m	s		6		Convulsions	1 Agawam	W Springfield		Agawam	Alfred Menard	Leontine Beaudoin
								2 Mittineague				Canada	Canada
Feb 6	1 Emily Philena Tubbs	f	w	86	11		Cancer	1 Agawam	Guilford, Vt.		Guilford, Vt.	Simeon Aldrich	———— Gaines
	2 Samuel Tubbs, ...											Guilford, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.
Feb 15	Augustus DeGray	m	m	50	10	11	Pneumonia	1 Agawam	Tariffville,Ct	Farmer	Ft Covington, N. Y	Bruden DeGray	Mary La Duke
								2 Feeding Hills				Canada	Canada
Mch 3	Lizzie E. Brown	f	s	9	6	3	Tetanus	Agawam	Agawam		Agawam	Elihu Brown	Emma C. Graves
												Deerfield	Agawam
Mch 6	1 Elizabeth Smith.....	f	m	45			Pneumonia	1 Agawam	Feeding Hills	Housewife	Canada	Joseph Parron	Mary Menard
	2 Edward E. Smith.....							2 Feeding Hills				Canada	Canada
Mch 12	Timothy J. Moriarty.....	m	s	16	1	8	Pneumonia	1 Agawam	W Springfield	Student	Agawam	Timothy Moriarty	Bridget Wren
								2 Mittineague				Ireland	Ireland
Mch 14	1 Delia Ann Humason	f	w	78	6		Heart Disease	1 Agawam	Feeding Hills		Suffield,Conn.	Moses Allen	Cynthia Fuller
	2 Henry Humason.....							2 Feeding Hills				Suffield, Conn.	Suffield, Conn.
Mch 16	Hazel Tatro.....	f	s				Stillborn	1 Agawam	Springfield		Agawam	Fred Tatro	Lizzie Langford
								2 Feeding Hills				Canada	Springfield
Mch 22	Leon Debour.....	m	m	39			Bright's Disease	1 Agawam	W Springfield	Cigarmaker	Canada	Leon Dubour	Aglais ————
								2 Mittineague				Canada	Canada
Mch 25	Lawrence Duclos.....	m	s		1	14	Convulsions	1 Agawam	W Springfield		Agawam	Wilfred Duclos	Emma Paro
								2 Mittineague				Agawam	Chicopee
Mch 27	1 Rosalie Parent.....	f	m	60			Apoplexy	1 Agawam	W Springfield		Canada	Francois Desautel	
	2 Telesphor Parent							2 Mittineague				Canada	
April 13	Daniel B. Arnold.....	m	m	51			Heart Disease	1 Agawam	Agawam	Housepainter	Suffield,Conn.	Smith C. Arnold	Maria Miller
								2 Feeding Hills				Westfield	Southwick
April 17	Ida Dubour.....	f	s	1	10		Tuberculosis	Agawam	W Springfield		Agawam	Telesphor Dubour	Julia Larcau
								Mittineague				Canada	Canada
April 20	1 Henrietta Paro	f	m	75	5	2	Pneumonia	1 Agawam	W Springfield		Canada	Joseph Lariviere	
	2 Augustine Paro.....							2 Mittineague				Canada	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1896.—*Continued.*

Date of Death.	1. *Name of Deceased.* 2. *Name of Husband.*	*Sex.*	*Cond*	*Age* Ys.	Ms.	Ds.	*Disease or Cause of Death.*	1. *Residence.* 2. *Place of Death.*	*Place of Burial.*	*Occupation.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Name and Birthplace of Father.*	*Name and Birthplace of Mother.*
May 6	1 Fannie J. Snow 2 Ernest B. Snow	f	w	32	10	4	Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills		Agawam	Allison F. Halladay Agawam	Margaret Tobin Ireland
May 25	Walter A. Jones	m	s	14	10	14	Typhoid Fever	Agawam	Agawam	Student	Agawam	Almon Jones Camden, N. Y.	Carrie B. Clark Hubbardston
June 5	Laura J. Wolcott	f	s	63			Ulcerative Colitis	1 Agawam 2 Springfield	Agawam		Agawam	Harvey Wolcott Sandisfield	Laura Cone, Sandisfield
June 23	—— O'Brien	m	s				Stillborn	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Agawam	Jeremiah O'Brien Ireland	Catherine Murphy Ireland
June 25	1 Josephine Jerome 2 Jeremiah Jerome	f	m	38			Syphilis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Canada	Jeremie Desforges Canada	Lucy Hamel Canada
July 1	Levi Tower	m	m	79			Suicide by Drowning	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Chesterfield	Oswin Tower	
July 11	James King	m	m	78	4	22	Enlarge Prostate	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Agawam	David King Agawam	Anna Pomeroy Suffield, Conn.
July 20	1 Clara E. King 2 Ambrose S. King.	f	m	26	6	28	Tuberculosis	Agawam	Agawam	Housewife	Agawam	Daniel Milton Flower Agawam	Calista Lord Windsor, Conn.
July 24	Grace Mildred Bodurtha	f	s			1	Tedious Birth	Agawam	Agawam		Agawam	Henry E. Bodurtha Agawam	M. Belle Cook Springfield
July 23	Hanna Fitzgerald	f	s	23			Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield	Domestic	Ireland	John Fitzgerald Ireland	Catharine Malone Ireland
Aug 9	Henry O'Brien	m	s		3		Convulsions	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Agawam	Timothy J. O'Brien Agawam	Margaret Driscoll Boston
Aug 10	Anna Mabel Burr	f	s		6	20	Eutero-Colitis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills		Southwick	John Alfred Burr Enfield	Gertrude Davis Springfield
Aug 19	John Dinham	m	s	30			Suicide by Cutting Throat	1 Agawam 2 Springfield	Agawam	Farm Laborer	England		
Aug 21	John Riordan	m	w	73			Prostration from Heat	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	Chicopee	Shoemaker	Ireland	John Riordan Ireland	Ellen Buckley Ireland
Aug 27	Adelia May Smith	f	s	22			Heart Disease	Agawam	Agawam		Framingham	Cornelius W. Smith Cornish, N. H.	May L. West Louisville, Ky.
Sept 1	Grant M. Cunningham	m	s		11	21	Cholera Infantum	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	Burlington, Vt.		Burlington, Vt.	Michael A Cunningham, Corinth, Vt	Jennie Vancor Underhill, Vt.
Sept 12	Albina Berneche	f	s		2		Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Agawam	Joseph Berneche, Canada	Julia Dumont Canada
Sept 25	Effie A. Moore	f	s	10			Acute Cerebral Meningitis	Agawam	Agawam		Worcester	George H. Moore, Sutton	Elizabeth Garfield Chepatchet, R. I.
Sept 29	Osario Deforge	m	s		4	15	1 Tuberculosis 2 Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Agawam	Joseph Deforge Canada	Manda Cyr Canada
Oct 2	Charles Lafond	m	s			1	Premature Birth	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Agawam	Charles Lafond Canada	Minnie Mosse Canada

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM IN 1896.—*Continued.*

Date of Death.	1. *Name of Deceased.* 2. *Name of Husband.*	*Sex.*	*Cond.*	*Age.* Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	*Disease or Cause of Death.*	1. *Residence.* 2. *Place of Death.*	*Place of Burial.*	*Occupation.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Name and Birthplace of Father.*	*Name and Birthplace of Mother.*
Oct 8	Hannah Grady	f	s	4	9		Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Agawam	John Grady Ireland	Mary Riley Ireland
Oct 9	Theodore Menard	m	s	2	7		Epilepsy	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Agawam	Fred Menard Canada	Emma Morin Canada
Oct 13	—— Healy	f	s				Stillborn	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills		Agawam	John C. Healy Cheshire, Conn.	Adeline S Gett Holyoke
Oct 13	1 Mary Bidwell 2 Austin Bidwell	f	w	80	10	13	Apoplexy	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills		Manchester, England	Henry Bailey, England	Ann Greenhalge England
Oct 15	Daniel A. Moriarty	m	s	12	9		Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Agawam	Timothy Moriarty Ireland	Bridget Wren Ireland
Oct 23	Mary Ann Savin	f	s	22		1	Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield	Paper finisher	W Springfield	William Savin, Washington, D. C.	Annie Sullivan Ireland
Oct 23	Russell M. Ewing	m	m	70	4	27	Heart Disease	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	E Windsor, Conn.	Asa H. Ewing Somers, Conn.	Persis Nichols Brimfield
Oct 27	1 Catharine F. Ross 2 John Ross	f	m	66			Apoplexy	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Ireland	George Ferguson Ireland	Eleanor Ormsby Ireland
Oct 29	1 Mary J. Loveridge 2 Daniel C. Loveridge	f		58			Cancer	Agawam	Ashby	Nurse	Belchertown	Nala Bishop Belchertown	Clarinda Bishop Shutesbury
Nov 1	Flossie Lariviere	f	s			7	1 Enteritis 2 Peritonitis	Agawam	Springfield		Agawam	Joseph Lariviere Springfield	Marguerite Pelland Mass.
Nov 2	John Shea	m		50			Concussion of Brain R. R. Accident.	1 Agawam 2 Springfield	Springfield	Weaver			
Nov 6	Frederick S. Thompson	m	s	29			Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Northampton	Monterey		Monterey	Sheridan Thompson Monterey	Selona Thomson Monterey
Nov 12	Julia Grady	f	s			14	Meningitis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W. Springfield		Agawam	John Grady Ireland	Mary Riley Ireland
Nov 22	James A. Chaffee	m	m	46	9	10	Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	East Longmeadow	Stage Driver	Chester	Andrew J. Chaffee Conn.	Caroline Phelps Chester
Nov 23	Stephen Henry Bodurtha	m	w	84	4		Acute Bronchitis	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Chester	Walter Bodurtha Agawam	Lucretia Henry Chester
Nov 29	Esther Murphy	f	s			5	Premature Birth	Agawam	Springfield		Agawam	Patrick J Murphy Springfield	Anna Belle Begley Springfield
Nov 30	1 Nellie M. Chaffee 2 James A Chaffee	f	w	36	11	4	Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	East Longmeadow	Housewife	E Longmeadow	Horatio E. Goss Enfield, Conn.	Martha A. Cleveland East Longmeadow
Dec 3	Leo Gandreau	m	s	4	8		Meningitis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W Springfield		Agawam	Ludger Gandreau Canada	Amelia Coiteux Canada

m Male. f Female. s Single. m Married. w Widowed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF AGAWAM.

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To balance in treasury, March 16, 1896	$846.66
Amount received from Town of Russell, for paupers	19.50
Town of Southwick for paupers	71.75
City of Chicopee, for paupers	124.00
Town of West Springfield, bridge account	18.58
Springfield Ins't. for Savings, temporary loan	1,500.00
George Leonard, police court fines	119.81
State Treasurer, for paupers	43.36
" Superintendent of Schools	1,250.00
" Inspector of cattle	66.28
" Corporation tax	421.84
" National bank tax	628.69
" Military Aid, chap. 279, Acts 1889.	18.00
" State Aid, chap. 301, Acts 1889.	84.00
" Income Massachusetts school fund	208.39
County Treasurer, dog fund	215.52
Income Mary A. Phelan, library fund	20.20
Slaughter house licenses	2.00
Sewer assessments	48,73
F. A. Worthington, wire	1.00
Arthur Duclos, school-house lot	205.00
Support Eugene F. Dwight	265.74
Sale of produce from almshouse	9.50
Rent of Town Hall, Agawam	32.50
" " " Feeding Hills	42.75

Interest on deposits	$30.93
Ethan D. Allen, collector 1892	.90
Edw. M. Wright, " 1893	87.22
Amos Gosselin, " "	69.10
Edw. M. Wright " 1894	474.07
Jas. H. Clark, " "	475.26
Amos Gosselin, " "	200.36
Lewis A. Barden, " 1895	2,562.44
Edw. M. Wright, " "	2,026.00
Geo. D. Cooley, " "	1,605.72
Lewis A. Barden, " 1896	6,968.74
Edw. W. Wright, " "	5,892.56
Amos Gosselin, " "	3,955.35
	$30,612.45

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By paying, Leicester Savings Bank, interest	$400.00
Spencer " " "	200,00
Chicopee " " "	200.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	200.00
Springfield Inst. for Savings "	565.42
" " " " temporary loan	1,500.00
Treasurer of Granville for Supt. of Schools	416,66
" Southwick, " "	416.66
County tax	1,859.73
State tax	945.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners	900.00
State Treasurer's penalty for failure to make returns	20.00
Selectmens' and School Committees' orders:	
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	6,236.60
High School tuition	564.00
Outside relief	2,361.43
Poor, Almshouse	934.63
Highways and bridges	2,706.58
South End bridge	399.41
Town officers	1,122.46

Contingencies	$950.04
State and Military aid	340.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Care of Town Halls	76.64
Repair of town buildings	123.27
New school-house	6,352.97
School furniture,	323.50
Street lights	111.75
Public library	280.42
Balance in Treasury, March 11, 1897	70.28
	$30,612.45

We have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1896-97 and find them correct, with the proper vouchers.

JOHN G. FREELAND,
DAVID L. BOWE,
Auditors.

Agawam, March 17, 1897.

Appropriations Recommended for 1897.

Schools, Superintendent and supplies	$5,500.00
Highways and bridges	2,500.00
South End bridge	400.00
High School Tuition	700.00
Support of poor	2,500.00
Contingencies	800.00
Town officers	1,200.00
State aid	250.00
Interest	1,800.00
Sinking fund	900.00
Town debt	600.00
Care of Town Halls	50.00
Repairs on Town buildings	150.00
Street lights	100.00
Collectors of taxes	300.00
Discount on taxes	750.00
Memorial Day	50.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation May 1, 1896.

Real estate	$1,145,640.00	
Personal	171,341.00	
		$1,316,981.00
Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:		
State tax	$945.00	
County tax	1,859.73	
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	5,500.00	
High School tuition	800.00	
Highways and bridges	1,800.00	
Support of poor	2,800.00	
Contingencies	800.00	
Town officers	1,000.00	
State aid	250.00	
South End bridge	500.00	
Interest	1,800.00	
Sinking fund	900.00	
Town debt	600.00	
Care of Town Halls	200.00	
Repairs on Town buildings	200.00	
Street lights	100.00	
Collection of taxes	300.00	
Discount on taxes	750.00	
Memorial Day	35.00	
School house lot	850.00	
School furniture	300.00	
Overlay	43.97	$22,333.70
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $16.00 per thousand	21,071.70	
631 polls at $2.00 each	1,262.00	$22,333.70

To Lewis A. Barden was committed for collection	$9,218.69	
Additional assessments	6.00	$9,224.69
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer	6.968.74	
Discount allowed	324.14	
Abatements allowed	8.40	
Commission	104.51	
Amount due March 10, 1897	1,818.90	9,224.69
To Edward M. Wright was committed for collection	7,502.10	
Additional assessments	24.08	7.526.18
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer	5,892.56	
Discount allowed	261.16	
Abatements allowed	17.12	
Commission	88.37	
Amount due March 10, 1897	1,266.97	7,526.18
To Amos Gosselin was committed for collection	5,612.91	
Additional assessments	8.00	5,620.91
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer	3,955.35	
Discount allowed	187.53	
Abatements allowed	6.40	
Commission	59.32	
Amount due March 10, 1897	1,412.31	5,620.91

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2ND,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,

Assessors.

Agawam, March 10, 1897.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

ETHAN D. ALLEN, Collector.

1892.

E. H. Morse	$2.00
Est. John Roberts	1.70
John D. Roberts	2.00

E. M. WRIGHT, Collector.

1894.

Charles Armstrong	$2.00
George E. Baxter	2.00
Joel Brown	2.00
Thomas J. Killeen	2.00
William F. Sullivan	2.00
Walter F. Wilcox	6.98
George Isabell	1.17

1895.

Antone Karisky	$2.00
Frank H. Burt	2.98
E. H. Morse	2.00
Frank Morehouse	2.00
Thomas Ray	2.00
Jesse Young	2.00
Christy Youx	3.84
Heirs of Joseph Smith	2.76
George Isabel	1.73

GEORGE D. COOLEY, Collector.

1895.

Frank Akerman	$2.00
Alphonse Brissette	3.50
Dominick Brissette	2.00

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector.

1893.

Corliss Menard	$2.00

1894.

Mrs. Timothy Crowley	$6.27
Frank Akerman	3.09
Daniel Cavanaugh	2.00
Joseph Menard	2.00
James Menard	2.00
William Webber	2.00
Dominick Brissette	2.00
Corliss Menard	2.00
Patrick Flynn	2.00

1896.

Kate Murphy	6.40

JAMES H. CLARK, Collector.

1894.

Walter Fitzgerald	$2.00
Frank T. Rice	2.00
Harry Ross	2.00
H. A. Trask	2.00
Patrick Burns	12.40
Patrick Kane	1.16

LEWIS A. BARDEN, Collector.

1895.

Harry Brown	$2.00
Arthur Green	2.00
Samuel Ingham	2.00

Daniel Cavanaugh.....	2.00	Timothy Keefe,.....	$2.00
Mrs. Crowley.....	.63	Patrick Kane.....	2.00
Daniel Crowley.....	2.00	H. P. Osborne.....	2.00
William Chase.....	2.00	Bert Root.....	2.00
Alphonso Jasmine.....	.69	Arthur Allen.....	.92
James Menard.....	2.00	John Smith.....	2.00
Augustus Mecure.....	2.00	Michael Scanlon.....	2.00
Treffly Mason.....	2.00	Morgan Shehehay.....	2.00
Fred Provost.....	2.00	Hiram B. Sexton.....	2.00
Frank Provost.....	2.00	John Scanlon.....	2.00
William Roberts.....	2.00	Patrick Burns.....	17.25
Thomas Sullivan.....	1.15	1896.	
Calix Menard.....	2.00	Frank W. Butterfield...	2.00
Patrick Flynn.....	2.00	Charles Chase.....	2.00
William Webber.....	2.00	Archer Herrick.....	2.00
		Est. Oliver Sikes.....	2.40

E. M. Wright, Collector.

1896.

Walter Auwood.....	$2.00	George Isabel.....	$1.20
Charles Barry.....	2.00	Heirs of Joseph Smith..	1.92
Morris Tobin.....	2.00	A. P. Loomis.....	8.00

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

OUTSIDE RELIEF—DISBURSEMENTS.

Northampton Lunatic Hospital:	
Care of James D. Johnson	$169.92
Care of Catherine Flynn,	169.92
Care of Catherine Brady	169.92
Care of Eugene F. Dwight	77.07
Care of Patrick J. Murphy	6.04
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, care of Wm. Desloriers,	49.21
Care of Francis Fowler,	48.00
Aid to Mrs. Harriet Parker	130.00
Aid to Mrs. Michael Finnegan	36.00
Aid to Mrs. George Guyotte	4.00
Dr. C. S. Downey, medical aid to Mrs. Guyotte	12.50
Aid to Mrs. Abraham Cosgrain	26.00
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical aid to Mrs. Cosgrain	3.50
Mrs. Leon Debour, rent for Mrs. Cosgrain	3.75
Constantino Servanto, rent for Mrs. Cosgrain	9.00
Aid to Mrs. Frank Willette	62 00
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical aid to Mrs. Willette	6.50
W. F. Cook, coal and wood for Mrs. Willette	24.75
Clarence E. Smith, rent for Mrs. Willette	69.00
Clarence E. Smith, medicine for Mrs. Willette	1.35
Stockwell & Farnsworth, coal for Mrs. Gervaise	6.75
M. L.Tourtellotte, rent for Mrs. Gervaise	20.30
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical aid for James Menard	9.75
George Chapman, milk for James Menard	1.00
W. F. Cook, coal for David Mahoney	6.50

George Chapman, milk for David Mahoney	$13.56
H. Letellier, supplies for David Mahoney	51.50
Mrs. Jane Campbell, rent for Alex Menard	29.34
W. H. Dexter, rent for Alex Menard	7.00
King Bros., supplies for Alex Menard	2.00
Amos Gosselin, rent for Mrs. John Gosselin	12.00
George A. Chapman, milk for Mrs. Quirk	22.60
H. Letellier, supplies for Mrs. Quirk	77.25
H. Letellier, supplies for Michael Moran.	27.00
Aid to Michael Moran	23.50
City of Chicopee, aid to Mrs. Dineen, 1895	138.00
City of Springfield, aid to Bridget Donnelly, 1895	52.54
City of Springfield, aid to Catherine Brady, 1895	73.00
City of Springfield, aid to Julia Murphy, 1895	20.00
Town of Easthampton, aid to E. Crossman	303.25
Clarence E. Smith, supplies for Joshua De Forge.	1.00
Agawam Paper Co., rent for Joshua De Forge	4 00
L. F. Jenks, supplies for Mrs. Leon Debour	54.50
C. W. Hastings, supplies for Patrick Burns	7.06
Town of Dalton, aid to James Weatherbee.	29.00
John H. Clune, burial of body	5.00
E. A. Kellogg, opening grave	2.00
Duane Gowdy, aid to Morgan Hollister	40.00
L. R. Button, aid to W. C. Button	52.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance	4.00
W. C. Campbell, care of 32 tramps	8.00
A. K. Fuller, care of 24 tramps	5.50
	$2,187.33

The following persons having settlement elsewhere have been aided as follows:

Wm. M. Williams, truss for John Hanson	$7.00
A. K. Fuller, supplies for Mrs. Johnson	113.50
Shea Bros., milk for Mrs. Johnson	6.90

Clarence E. Smith, supplies for George Dennis	$23.00
J. B. Smith, supplies for George Dennis	7.50
W. F. Cook, coal and wood for George Dennis	5.20
Taylor Bros., wood for George Dennis	5.00
W. F. Cook, coal for Mary Martin	4.00
C. E. Smith, supplies for Mary Martin	2.00
	$174.10
Total outside relief	$2,361.43

ALMSHOUSE.

Mrs. M. L. Raiche, board of inmates	$130.78
" " salary to March	230.00
" " cash for supplies	40.23
J. J. Raiche, supplies	18.18
J. C. Belville, fertilizer	23.45
E. M. Pomroy, labor and supplies	28.65
J. W. Hamilton, meat	80.96
H. E. Lombra, fish	14.32
A. K. Fuller, supplies	81.64
W. L. Brown, shoes	10.50
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	32.18
H. E. Bodurtha, repairs on cultivator	1.25
Tayler Bros. supplies	4.65
L. F. Jenks, supplies	38.21
J. W. Hastings, medical attendance	6.50
J. G. Freeland, hay	5.94
Geo. E. Estabrook, repairing stoves	12.85
Leonard Clark & Son, stove and pipe	17.50
Ethan D. Allen, repairs	3.20
H. W. Halliday, wood	2.00
W. F. Cook, coal,	54.70
H. C. Puffer, grain	52,29

T. J. Regnier, harness and cushion	$16.85
Flynn & Kirby, repairs	7.00
W. W. Houghton, repairs and shoeing	20.80
	$934.63

Total expenditures for care of poor	$3,296.06
Less amount expended for other towns	$3,121.96
Appropriation	$2,800.00

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2ND.
HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Highway and Bridge Department.

Miscellaneous.

W. C. Campbell Supt. of streets	$8.75
C. A. Bartholomew, repairs on scraper	1.50
Joseph Dumontier, repairs	2.40
W. W. Houghton, repairs	20.30
B. L. Bragg Co., plow	13.95
Homer Foot & Co., tools	.74
E. M. Wright, storage of tools	2.00
	$49.64

Agawam.

Wm. H. Lester, labor	$9.25
Michael Riley, labor	2.40
John Reilly, labor	56.13
Albert F. Trask, gravel	.56
Charles O. Campbell, labor	13.95
Lewis Brown, labor	22.73
John Buckley, labor	29.10
W. H. Porter, labor	71.90
Edward Lester, labor	10.95
J. B. Manley, labor and plank	10.86
Peter Campbell, labor	10.43
J. S. Sanderson, brick	6.40
Peter Marra, labor	1.50

Frank P. Covill, labor	$14.05
C. E. Hitchcock, pipe	18.61
City of Springfield, pipe	20.54
William W. Allen, labor	52.85
Patrick O. Riley, labor	13.20
Benjamin Verrier, labor	9.60
L. R. Button, labor	20.25
T. W. Fowler, labor	2.00
Monroe Hayward, labor	24.55
J. W. Wilder, cement	1.88
Homer Foot & Co., wire	2.83
John Murphy, labor	3.45
E. L. Thompson, labor	2.30
R. F. Hawkins, grates	4.26
Dennis Crowley, labor	5.85
James Collins, labor	20.55
Byron Pierce, labor,	1.50
Walter Pierce, labor	5.70
George W. Pierce, labor	5.55
Wm. Worthington, labor	3.60
Michael L. Ahl, labor	37.02
George Covill, labor	34.23
W. C. Campbell, labor	104.00
W. C. Campbell, plank	9.00
Agawam Co., gravel	12.00
George H. Reed, labor	19.35
John G. Burt, labor	31.59
Frank J. Pomeroy, gravel	4.40
Frank R. Pomeroy, labor	.75
F. E. Campbell, labor	36.35
S. N. Bennett, labor	5.05
Thomas Riley, labor	1.50
Jerre Adams, labor	23.35
C. W. Hastings, tools	1.95
A. J. Todd, railing	14.50
H. W. Cook, labor	7.95
E. L. Covill, labor	4.70

W. B. Rice, labor	$5.35
John Oldroyd, labor	3.20
Joseph Work, labor	10.00
R. L. Blaisdell, labor	7.00
G. H. Huntington, sand	.24
E. K. Bodurtha, sand	.72
James A. Fitzgerald, labor	2.63
Almon Jones, labor	1.40
E. N. Powers, labor	1.75
	$859.26

Feeding Hills.

Edward E. Smith, labor	$2.10
James F. Barry, plank	7.92
James H. Easton, labor	219.86
John Miner, labor	2.55
H. O. Williams, labor	2.55
Joseph Voudrien, labor	7.50
Henry Voudrien, labor	10.50
Oliver Voudrien, labor	9.00
William Voudrien, labor	7.50
Mrs. Julia Flower, gravel	23.04
Charles L. Brown, gravel	1.05
Edward E. Manley, labor	24.90
James F. Cleary, labor and lumber	8.25
C. E. Hitchcock, pipe	10.20
D. W. Corwin, labor	8.00
E. M. Wright, labor	41.75
D. L. White, labor	182.67
C. E. Kent, plank	6.60
Spencer Leonard, stone	3.00
John G. Burt, labor and gravel	3.15
Taylor Bros., labor	9.40
Joseph Williams, labor	2.55
A. K. Fuller, supplies	9.05
George Hines, labor	12.00

Flower Leonard, labor	$2.78
Henry J. Shaw, labor	9.90
Dwight Taylor, labor	7.80
Elmer E. McIntire, labor	43.27
D. M. Steere, post,	.50
W. E. Cooley, labor	3.00
John G. Freeland, stone	3.00
Michael B. Kelly, labor	1.05
S. H. Sawyer, labor	.83
E. M. Pomeroy, labor	1.50
	$688.72

Mittineague.

Dennis Crowley, labor	$2.10
James H. Easton, labor	33.50
Daniel L. White, labor	85.50
Patrick Crowley, labor	25.00
John Buckley, labor	14.00
James Collins, labor	4.65
C. A. Knappe, labor	5.00
Thomas Welch, labor	12.75
Cornelius Donovan, labor	12.00
John Finnegan, labor	22.50
Edwin Leonard, 2d, labor	72.93
D. W. Corwin, labor	4.00
E. M. Wright, labor	4.00
Alex. Menard, labor	9.00
James F. Barry, plank	6.60
Ambrose Choquette, labor	1.50
George D. Cooley, labor	16.00
H. B. Worden, gravel	8.70
Patrick Murphy, labor	45.00
John Grady, labor	4.12
John Leary, labor	8.25
C. E. Hitchcock, pipe	4.80
H. W. Austin, labor	42.00

W. H. Harmon, labor	$40.13
C. W. Hull, labor	11.20
Lewis Phillips, plank	7.58
Cornelius Crowley, labor	1.75
Daniel Murphy, labor	6.00
B. L. Bragg Co., wire	3.87
Agawam Paper Co., cement	3.30
Robert Ely, Jr., labor	13.05
	$530.78

Silver Street.

Henry J. Shaw, labor	$18.00
George Hines, labor	16.88
Edward A. Manley, labor	18.39
Stephen O. Russell, stump puller	3.00
Daniel L. White, labor	73.63
James H. Easton, labor	89.15
William S. Sears, labor	9.75
Flower Leonard, labor	10.88
James W. Moore, surveying	10.00
W. C. Campbell, labor	33.75
W. C. Campbell, use of stump puller	15.00
John G. Burt, labor	36.12
Charles O. Campbell, labor	9.00
George W. Pierce, labor	15.75
Walter Pierce, labor	17.25
W. H. Porter, labor	42.00
John Buckley, labor	19.50
George E. Covill, labor	24.83
H. W. Cook, labor	15.75
James Collins, labor	18.00
W. B. Rice, labor	18.00
	$514.63

Agawam Bridge.

Robert Ely, Jr., lighting and oil	$41.45
Robert Ely, Jr., repairs	13.90
C. W. Hastings, burners and chimneys	.90
Lewis Phillips, snowing	7.30
	$63.55
Less one-half to West Springfield	$31.78
Total for highways and bridges	$2,706.58
Appropriation	$1,800.00

South End Bridge.

City of Springfield, painting	$338.73
City of Springfield, repairs	60.68
	$399.41
Appropriation	$500.00

Contingent Department.

Griffith, Axtell & Cady Co., printing reports,	$59.10
F. K. Williams & Co., printing,	18.00
Hubbard & Taber Printing Co., printing,	2.50
C. W. Hastings, stationery, express and postage,	25.12
C. W. Hastings, insurance,	166.00
J. W. Hastings, expressage and postage,	6.68
J. W. Hastings, indexing, recording and returning to Sec. of State births, marriages and deaths,	50.85
H. R. Johnson, assessors' books and blanks,	12.50
A. K. Fuller, services as auctioneer,	5.00
A. K. Fuller, justice fees,	3.00
Mrs. A. K. Fuller, dinners for town officers,	6.50
Ladies' Aid Society, suppers for town officers,	2.50
C. C. Spellman, legal services to March, 1895,	105.00
H. E. Bodurtha, copying valuation book,	6.00
H. E. Bodurtha, travelling expenses,	12.00
C. L. Goodhue, water rent,	50.00
E. A. Kellogg, water rent,	50.00
D. A. Toomey, return of deaths,	5.00
Dr. C. J. Downey, return of births,	7.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, return of births,	4.00
O. W. Studley, officers' fees,	2.25
D. A. Atkins, officers' fees,	6.50
James M. Bean, lockup fees,	2.50
Edwin Leonard, inspection of cattle,	141.23
W. H. Porter, fighting fires, warden,	3.50
W. J. Warriner, fighting fires, warden,	21.30
Monroe Hayward, burial of horses,	2.00
George Covill, burial of horses,	2.00

H. Letellier, teams,	$3.00
Springfield Republican, advertising,	2.40
Springfield Union Co., advertising,	4.40
J. V. Wolcott, repairing ballot box,	1.50
E. L. Covill, election Furniture.	17.33
John Oldroyd, labor on furniture,	.50
E. L. Thompson, repairs on wagon and harness,	30.00
N. D. Jones & Co., markers for rev. soldiers,	9.00
Harbor and Land Com., on river bank,	69.95
D. D. Sprague, for sewer plans,	31.00
Greenough, Cushing & Adams, ink,	1.13
E. M. Hitchcock, rubber stamps,	1.80
	$950.04
Appropriation,	$800.00

Town Officers.

W. H. Porter, services as moderator,	$5.00
W. H. Porter, services as auditor,	2.50
F. L. Johnson, services as auditor,	5.00
F. L. Johnson, services as election officer,	2.50
Ralph Perry, Jr., services as election officer,	2.50
J. G. Freeland, services as election officer,	2.50
L. A. Barden, services as election officer,	2.50
James F. Barry, services as election officer,	2.50
John R. Bodurtha, services as election officer,	2.50
Scott Adams, services as election officer,	2.50
J. B. Warren, services as election officer,	2.50
Woodman Pillsbury, services as election officer,	2.50
Henry L. Tower, services as election officer,	2.50
Amos Gosselin, services as election officer,	2.50

Daniel J. Collins, services as election officer,	$2.50
P. T. Donovan, services as election officer,	2.50
Daniel Murphy, services as election officer,	2.50
J. B. O'Connell, services as election officer,	5.00
E. E. McIntire, services as election officer,	5.00
Monroe Hayward, services as truant officer,	1.75
W. C. Campbell, services as constable,	5.00
Clinton Sherman, services as constable,	2.00
James M. Bean, services as police officer,	243.00
R. Mather Taylor, services as registrar,	10.00
George D. Frisk, services as registrar,	20.00
Henry A. Huntington, services as registrar,	20.00
E. A. Kellogg, services as registrar,	10.00
J. W. Hastings, services as registrar,	25.00
Caroline L. Hayward, services, School Committee,	41.61
Edwin Leonard, services, School Committee,	40.00
Henry L. Tower, services, School Committee,	47.00
J. W. Hastings, services as clerk and treasurer,	175.00
James F. Barry, services as selectman,	12.50
Albert H. Brown, services as selectman,	12.50
R. Mather Taylor, services as selectman,	83.85
R. Mather Taylor, services as assessor,	36.50
Edwin Leonard 2d, services as selectman,	96.50
Edwin Leonard 2d, services as assessor,	15.00
Henry E. Bodurtha, services as selectman,	125.25
Henry E. Bodurtha, services as assessor,	42.50
	$1,122.46
Appropriation,	$1,000.00

Care of Town Halls.

W. C. Campbell, janitor,	$36.00
A. E. Fuller, janitor,	25.25
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	7.39
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	8.00
	$76.64
Appropriations,	$200.00

Repairs on Town Buildings.

Ethan D. Allen, labor,	$7.25
F. A. Bodurtha, labor,	28.73
L. B. Freeman, labor on chimney,	35.00
James A. Greene, labor on roof,	15.20
D. W. Corwin, labor,	1.75
Spencer Leonard, mortar,	2.00
Ira Humaston, labor on steps,	10.15
Taylor Bros., fence posts,	5.70
J. E. Taylor, fence posts,	8.00
J. V. Wolcott, labor,	1.00
J. C. Belville, nails,	.87
J. G. Freeland, brick,	.75
T. M. Walker, glass,	4.87
D. B. Montague, repairing furnace,	2.00
	$123.27
Appropriation,	$200.00

New School House.

Clough & Reid, architects,	$220.00
Fuller & Warren Co., heating and ventilating,	355.00
L. H. Scott & Co., on contract,	5,481.00
L. H. Scott & Co., additional labor,	201.60
Daniel L. White, grading,	28.00
James H. Easton, grading,	27.00
Edwin Leonard, 2d, grading,	10.00
Patrick Murphy, grading,	9.00
Ambrose Choquette, grading,	6.75
W. Buckley, grading,	4.87
Cornelius Donovan, grading,	1.50
Springfield Door, Sash & Blind Co., varnish,	8.25
	$6,352.97
Amount reported last year on construction,	6,184.53
Total cost of construction,	$12,537.50
Appropriations, cash,	$10,000.00
Sale of small school-house and lot,	205.00
Estimated value of school-house and lot not available at present time,	1,500.00
	$11,705.00

School Furniture.

Chandler Chair & Desk Co., desks and chairs,	$323.50
Appropriation,	$300.00

Street Lights.

James M. Bean, lighting,	$73.50
Albert Nutter, lighting and supplies,	6.53
Patrick Flynn, repairs,	1.25
H. Letellier, supplies,	9.68
W. T. Hastings, lighting,	4.29
J. B. Warren, lamp and post,	5.50
Robert Ely, Jr., lighting,	2.10
Howard D. Steere,	3.00
W. W. Houghton, step-ladder,	2.25
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	3.65
	$111.75
Appropriation,	$100.00

Memorial Day.

A. P. Loomis, cash,	$35.00
Appropriation,	$35.00

State and Military Aid.

William Hitchcock, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894,	$48.00
Elihu Brown, " "	60.00
Mary Howes, " "	48.00
Marcia E. Stevens, " "	40.00
David Woodworth, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894,	144.00
	$340.00
Appropriation,	$250.00

Interest.

Springfield Institution for Savings,	$565.42
Spencer Savings Bank,	200.00
Leicester Savings Bank,	400.00
Chicopee Savings Bank,	200.00
Plymouth Savings Bank,	200.00
	$1.565.42
Appropriation,	$1,800.00

Town Debt.

Sinking fund,	$900.00
Appropriation,	$1,500.00

Liabilities of the Town.

With Interest to April 1.

One note payable to Desire A. Payne on demand, interest 6 per cent.,	$2,129.50
Five notes payable at the National Bank of the Commonwealth, June 1, 1914, interest 4 per cent.,	25,333.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings on demand, interest 4 per cent.,	4,053.32
One note payable June 1, 1900, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
" " " June 1, 1901, " " "	1,013.33
" " " June 1, 1902, " " "	1,013.33
" " " June 1, 1903, " " "	1,013.33
" " " June 1, 1904, " " "	1,013.33
" " " June 1, 1905, " " "	5,066.65
	$41,649.45

Assets.

Cash in treasury,	$70.28
Due from L. A. Barden, collector, 1896,	1,818.90
E. M. Wright, collector, 1896,	1,266.97
Amos Gosselin, collector, 1896,	1,412.31
West Springfield, bridge account,	31.78
Russell, care of poor,	5.50
Southwick, care of poor,	113.50
Hatfield, care of poor,	40.70
Northampton, care of poor,	6.00
State, care of poor,	28.33
State, cattle inspection,	70.61
State and military aid,	252.00
Sinking Fund,	2,702.29
Sewer Assessments,	57.83
Value of town farm and supplies,	1,800.00
Value of road machines and tools,	200.00
Estimated value of school property for sale,	1,500.00
	$11,377.00

Excess of liabilites over assets, $30,272.45

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
EDWIN LEONARD, 2D,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,

Selectmen.

Agawam, March 10, 1897.

Report of the Public Library Trustees.

During the early part of the year, the number of books borrowed, somewhat decreased, as few new books had been purchased for some time; but after the additions were made, the circulation increased in all parts of the town.

The removal of the library at Mittineague to the new school building has greatly increased its usefulness. The coming year it is hoped to add books of reference and a reliable encyclopedia, which will make it a valuable aid to the schools.

Johnson's Cyclopedia has been placed in the Center library this year, and the Cyclopedia Britannica was placed in the Feeding Hills library the year previous.

An excellent Historical Encyclopedia is also at the Center library and the people are invited to make all the use possible of these books of reference.

New purchases will be made early in the year, and more shelf room is needed in each part of the town, as well as some new furnishing for the accommodation of the public.

Amount of Money Available.

Amount in the treasury, March, 1896. . . .	$225.64
Appropriation, dog fund, ...	215.52
Income, Mary A. Phelon fund, . . .	20.20
	$461.36

Amount Expended.

Goodenough & Woglom Co., books, . . .	$73.73
Chas. Scribners' Sons, toward Cyclopedia Britannica, .	37.50
D. Appleton & Co., Johnson's Cyclopedia, . .	50.00

A. L. Tower, books,	$5.00
W. F. Adams Co., books,	3.60
Henry S. Johnson, books,	107.09
C. W. Hastings, book-covers,	3.50
	$280.42

Amount in the treasury, March 1, 1897, $180.94

Books.

Number of books in the library, March, 1896,	$1,509
Added by purchase,	255
Sent by the State,	8
Number in the library, March 1, 1897,	1,772

Number of Book Borrowers.

Agawam,	$164
Feeding Hills,	126
Mittineague,	60

Circulation.

Agawam,	$1,735
Feeding Hills,	1,156
Mittineague,	398

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. TOWER,
CAROLINE LEONARD HAYWARD,
S. NEWELL SMITH.
Trustees.

REPORT OF

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

To the Selectmen of Agawam :

GENTLEMEN :—During the past year I have made one general inspection, involving the examination of nearly sixteen hundred (1600) neat cattle and 450 swine. Have taken measurements of all stables where cattle are kept, noted the sanitary conditions, sources of water supply, with possibilities of contamination, and have reported the same to State Cattle Commissioners.

Nineteen (19) animals have been quarantined, condemned, and destroyed, all being found, upon autopsy, to be diseased.

I have attended one hundred and forty-five (145) slaughterings, at which were killed 273 veal calves, 9 beeves and 11 swine.

Two (2) beeves have been condemned at slaughter houses, being found tuberculous. Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN LEONARD,

Inspector.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting,

APRIL 5, 1897.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot for the ensuing year, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, a Board of Health of three members, three Collectors of Taxes, two Auditors, three Surveyors of Highways, ten Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of "Whiting Street Fund" for two years and one for one year to fill a vacancy, also to vote on the same ballot upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town."

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary town officers not provided for in the foregoing article.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give a note or notes of the Town, for money so borrowed, and that he be also authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars, for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the building of a sewer in Mittineague, according to plans in the hands of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will charge interest on taxes.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a "Trust Fund" under the will of Mary E. Phelon which provides that said Fund shall be invested and managed by the Treasurer of the Town of Agawam as Trustee, the income to be used annually under the supervision of the Agawam Town School Committee, solely for the benefit of the schools in Feeding Hills parish.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will accept a private way as laid out by the Selectmen over land of Edward M. and Jennie E. Wright.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to building a new bridge over the Agawam river.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to place fire extinguishers in the town buildings.

ARTICLE 15. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors: Charles W. Hastings, Willis C. Campbell, John Wright, Joseph C. McVeigh, Monroe Hayward, Frank J. Pomeroy, James T. Brady, Samuel S. Bodurtha, Ralph Perry, Jr., John Reilly, Edmund N. Powers, Henry L. Tower, Herbert Knox, Woodman Pillsbury, Amos Gosselin, Daniel O'Brien, Wilson J. Warriner, James F. Barry, Charles L Brown, Samuel N. Smith, William H. Granger, George E. Howe, Albert H. Brown, Edward M. Wright, Oscar A. Parks, James J. Othick, William L. Meacham.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to gather historical facts with a view of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the town.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee again present their annual report.

During the year just closed, the schools have been in session thirty-five (35) weeks.

At the beginning of the fall term, five schools were opened in the new building at Mittineague, making it possible to carry out a better system of grading, than could be done in the four schools in the old building.

In the early part of the winter, some trouble was experienced at the new building in regard to the operation of the heating and ventilating system, owing in part, to the inexperience of the janitor, and to thoughtlessness on the part of teachers in opening the cold air flues when the rooms became too warm, and leaving them open until the rooms became thoroughly cooled and the pupils complained of being cold. The boys also have carried on a system of mischievous actions, in meddling with the furnace and ventilators whenever they have been allowed in the basement, and it is necessary that a suitable partition should be placed to keep them entirely separate from everything but the closet.

Some of the blackboards are already in a very bad condition and need re-painting, and the clean white walls of the building have been very much disfigured by pencil marks.

Adequate shelf accommodations are very much needed in the supply room.

The West street school-house in Agawam has been standing in a pond of water this spring and something must be done to change the condition of things there. The attention of the town has been called to the lack of filling about this building every year since it was erected, and nothing has been done. In its present condition, it is a menace to the health of teacher and pupils.

The South school-house in Agawam needs some internal repairs.

The out-houses at Feeding Hills Center must be attended to and a complete separation is desired and recommended, with necessary fence and screens.

During the winter term the attendance at school has been considerably affected by contagious diseases—which have appeared at various times—stormy days and bad roads, but one of the most serious problems those engaged in school work have to face, is the indifference of parents as to whether their children go to school or not; and if they do go, they have no regard for regularity and promptness.

The teaching of vocal music was commenced at the beginning of the school year, and half hour lessons have been given every week in all the schools, with exercises in physical culture, proper breathing and enunciation, and the improvement in most of the schools has been quite marked.

EDWIN LEONARD,
HENRY L. TOWER,
CAROLINE LEONARD HAYWARD,

School Committee.

Financial Statement.

Expenditures.

FOR TUITION AT WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL FOR

Earle Bodurtha,	$30.00
Irving Bodurtha,	30.00
Laura Clark,	30.00
Katie Danahy,	30.00
Clarence Duclos,	21.00
Frances Ely,	30.00
Ocie Kenyon,	30.00
Maud Miller,	30.00
Nettie Osborn,	30.00
James J. O'Brien,	30.00
Fred Paro,	21.00
Julia Pomroy,	30.00
Sadie Reilly,	30 00
Bertha Roberts,	9.00
Ida Roy,	30 00
Mary Sullivan,	30.00
Mabel Todd,	30.00
Laura Worden,	30.00
Jennie Worthington,	9.00
Harry W. Hastings,	21 00
Clara McVeigh,	21 00
Lora T. Smith,	12.00
	$564.00
Appropriation,	$800.00

FOR SUPERINTENDENT AND SUPPLIES.

Fairfield Whitney, Superintendent,	$500.00
Fairfield Whitney, expenses,	7.59
Holden Book Cover Co., paper,	6.00
Springfield Printing Co., printing,	3.10

H. Rude, paper and ink,	$7.00
Springfield News Co., supplies,	17 51
J. L. Hammett, supplies,	86.81
Lee & Shepard, books,	14 50
Perry, Mason & Co., books,	20.16
Morgan Envelope Co., envelopes,	2.75
Ginn & Co., books,	117.84
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books,	36 38
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	49 80
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	3.24
Werner School Book Co., books,	44.94
H. L. Tower, express and freight,	6.24
King, Richardson Publishing Co., music system,	32.40
Belle W. Corwin, music teacher,	120.00
	$1,076.26

AGAWAM SCHOOLS.

Edward B. Jones, teaching 11 weeks,	$132 00
Edward B. Jones, care of room,	11.00
Marie West, teaching 35 weeks,	315 00
Jennie S. Thomson, teaching 35 weeks,	280.00
George B. Whitney, teaching 24 weeks,	288.00
George B. Whitney, care of room,	1.00
Hulda U. Gates, teaching 35 weeks,	280.00
Hulda U. Gates, care of room,	17.50
Grace Cushman, teaching 10 weeks,	70.00
Grace Cushman, care of room,	5.00
Mrs. Edith Havens, teaching 24 weeks,	168 00
Mrs. Edith Havens, care of room,	12.00
J. V. Wolcott, repairs,	25.61
John Van Slyke, cleaning,	7.05
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	3.95
C. E. Hitchcock, lumber,	7.34
Stockwell & Farnsworth, coal,	11.00
W. F. Cook, coal,	135.59
O. L. King, wood,	20.00
L. L. Thomson, care of rooms,	23.00
George Havens, cleaning,	1.00
Whitcomb Stove Co., repairs,	2.00
W. C. Campbell, cleaning and wood,	2 45
Monroe Haywood, repairs and cleaning,	3.75
W. B. Rice, carrying teachers,	3.50
W. C. Campbell, janitor,	56.00
L. W. Dickinson, use of well,	5.00
	$1,886.74

Feeding Hills Schools.

Alice E. Powers, teaching 11 weeks,	$143 00
Sarah A. Graves, teaching 35 weeks,	309 50
Emma M. Bolton, teaching 24 weeks,	288.00
L. May Huntley, teaching 35 weeks,	280 00
L. May Huntley, care of room,	17.50
Mary Taylor, care of rooms,	16.00
O. D. Case & Co., blackboards,	8.16
A. K. Fuller, wood,	10.50
James F. Barry, wood,	5.50
Stockwell & Farnsworth, coal,	5 75
W. F. Cook, coal,	96 00
Arthur Moran, sawing wood,	1.50
W. W. Houghton, repairs on table,	1.00
Edwin Leonard, repairs and supplies,	9 77
George R. Estabrook, grate,	1.80
A. K. Fuller, supplies,	.90
A. E. Fuller, janitor,	53.05
	$1,247.93

Mittineague Schools.

Bessie F. Leonard, teaching 11 weeks,	$99.00
Josie M. Danahy, teaching 11 weeks,	99.00
Jennie E. Alderman, teaching 35 weeks,	315.00
Hattie J. Strong, teaching 11 weeks,	132 00
M. C. Connors, teaching 24 weeks,	216 00
Agnes I. Tubbs, teaching 24 weeks,	216.00
Nellie O'Keefe, teaching 24 weeks,	216.00
Earnest A. Sweet, teaching 24 weeks,	288.00
Frank R. Ross, janitor,	33.00
W. H. Tower, janitor,	96.00
Jerre Roberts, labor,	47.75
W. H. Tower, labor,	6.00
Wilfred Duclos, repairs,	10.75
Homer Foot & Co., supplies,	1.10
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies,	31.90
Chandler Chair and Desk Co., ink wells,	4.00
Springfield Sash Co., glass,	5.26

H. Letellier & Son, team,	$1.00
H. L. Tower, moving furniture,	4.20
Stockwell & Farnsworth, coal and wood,	20.00
W. F. Cook, coal,	183.71
	$2,025.67
Total expended,	$6,236.60
Amount available:	
Appropriation,	$5,500.00
Income Mass. School Fund,	208.39
State Treas. for Superintendent,	416.66
	$6,125.05

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Committee of Agawam:

This is my third annual report and the sixth in the series of Superintendent's reports.

In the past year I have made one hundred ninety-three school visits and held five local teachers' meetings in each section of the town. A part of the program at several of these has been the discussion of the "Course of Studies for Elementary Schools" which teachers have been following since the opening of the fall term. The order of work in this differs but little from the outlines hitherto used, but it gives more time to language and reading in the early years and less to geography. It is necessary to have some such guide and this seems best for us at present because a copy for each school is furnished gratis by the State, the new teachers are more likely to be familiar with this than with one that is used in only a few towns, and the order of work and methods suggested have the approval of our highest authority.

Three general meetings have been held. At Mittineague, Thursday afternoon, April 23, Mr. James Hall gave the teachers a lesson on drawing in connection with nature study. Saturday forenoon, September 5, Mr. J. S. Cooley explained the peculiarities of vertical writing at Agawam. Mr. A. W. Edson visited the Mittineague schools September 28. December 11, he visited the Agawam and Feeding Hills schools. That evening he held a conference with the teachers upon mistakes he had seen in their work, and afterwards addressed the people.

Teachers.

There have been eighteen different teachers in the schools during the year. Some of these are graduates of a normal or training school, and three others have attended such an institution.

The selection and retention of good teachers is one of the most serious problems that confront the school officials of the smaller towns. The public has a very good idea of the qualities a teacher should possess. We can all see that character, energy, education, culture, adaptation to the work, and professional training are desirable. How can we be sure to secure these?

It is worth while to look at the other side and consider some of the characteristics which, aside from location, give a community a good reputation among teachers who are seeking situations.

1. A long school year. A good teacher prefers this, not only because her salary is larger, but also because she can do more work with her pupils and better fit herself for a first-class situation.

2. Plenty of supplies. Without these good work is much more difficult, and she has no opportunity to become familiar with the "tools of the trade."

3. Suitable buildings, clean, warm, well ventilated, equipped with plenty of blackboards and other conveniences, and having wholesome and attractive surroundings.

4. Opportunities for improvement, a chance to visit other schools, time and means to attend teachers' meetings and institutes.

5. Prompt and intelligent support by the school officials in the serious perplexities of instruction and management.

6. A cordial and helpful spirit in the community. A good boarding place, pleasant greetings and frequent visits to the school sometimes count for more than money.

Is there not danger that, under the town system of management, citizens may lose the feeling of personal responsibility for their schools?

The above conditions are all within the control of citizens, all contribute to efficient schools in other ways besides in securing and retaining skilled teachers, and none of them involve expenditure at all commensurate with the results secured.

Reading.

In the past few years some care has been taken to lead children to read the best books. The course of study particularizes four ways of doing this:

1. Story telling and reading by the teacher.
2. Reading in the class.
3. Memorizing selections.
4. Leading children to read books from the prepared list. I have made some investigation, hoping to answer approximately such questions as these:

How many of the children read but few books?

What books do the children choose?

How much influence do the schools exert?

Pupils in fifth grade and above were asked to make lists of the six best books each ever read. I intended to include fourth grade but only one school was found where children had done reading enough to warrant this.

Number of pupils,	173
Number who reported less than six books,	22
Number of votes	979
Votes for American history and biography,	78
Votes for geography and natural science,	93
Votes for reading material used in school,	160
Votes for standard books,	586
Votes for apparently objectionable books,	5

The books receiving the highest number of votes in order of popularity are: "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Black Beauty," "Seven Little Sisters," "Robinson Crusoe." The second and third are used as readers in our schools.

An examination of the papers is suggestive and reveals the influence of the home, the teacher, the Public Library and the school libraries.

I am satisfied that more than half the choicest reading of the children is due directly to school influence, and that more than one-fourth of the material is furnished by the schools.

We should make it impossible for a child to complete the grammar school course without becoming familiar with half a dozen of the best books in the English language.

Music and Penmanship.

Music is the only thing yet introduced into school work that is not required by law. Miss Corwin's report will show what she has attempted. Her work has been faithful and enthusiastic, and she has carried out her program in full, except in one week, when she was prevented by illness.

Music has come to be a part of regular work in all well-equipped schools. "It adds to school life a means of culture, lifts the thoughts above evil things to those which are good, true and beautiful, and is thus a strong element in the moral training of the pupils, making stronger and better men and women of those who are brought under its influence."

The practice of singing at opening exercises as heretofore carried on has some value but it cannot take the place of drill on the rudiments of music. This teaches the pupil to do the "right thing at the right time." Singing schools are out of date and the public school is the only place where the average boy and girl will ever receive any instruction.

Few things that the child learns will oftener be put to practical use in after life.

It is a source of enjoyment at social gatherings and a recognized means of divine worship. Granted that it is "Only a substantive contribution to the enjoyment of life," one duty of the public school is to teach children how to properly enjoy themselves. Unless they learn to do this in ways that are refining and elevating they will seek means that are degrading and debasing.

Vertical writing was introduced into the four lowest grades at the beginning of the fall term. Its advantages were so evident that its use has been gradually extended until about all the instruction now given is in this style. No child who could write in a creditable manner has been required to change.

We have made no experiment at the expense of the children. "Vertical penmanship is no 'fad.' It is a genuine new-comer and

will abide as long as it reforms penmanship as fast as it has in the past two years." The simple form, large size, and upright position of the letters enable beginners to acquire a legible hand in a very short time, and it is possible to keep in proper position at all times those who are using it. Teachers have been pleased with the change and the improvement in their work is no less noticeable than in that of the pupils.

Equipment and Attendance.

The surroundings of the Mittineague children have been revolutionized. They have shown their appreciation by better attendance. The per cent for the fall and winter terms in the five schools was ninety-five.

In 1893, ten age certificates were given there to children between fourteen and sixteen years of age; in 1894, eleven; in 1895, thirteen; in 1896, six. The Agawam Grammar school has had an unusually large membership this winter, but when sections are compared, about all the increase for the year has been at Mittineague.

Schools have a good stock of text books and supplies. The exchanges advocated in last year's report have all been made. These mean better books and money saved. No books are introduced that are not good enough to stay until worn out.

Maps and reference books are needed. Twenty-five per cent of the income of the school fund can and should be used in this way.

There were nineteen Agawam pupils in the West Springfield High school in the spring, twenty in the fall, and seventeen in the winter. Our enrollment there next year is likely to be less than twenty-five. The tuition will be raised to thirty-five dollars the coming year and probably forty the year following. The school is thoroughly equipped and our students are doing excellent work. We cannot hope to offer such opportunities in a school of our own for anything like the amount we should pay there.

In conclusion, I wish to thank, in behalf of the children, every one who has aided in the effort to secure efficient schools in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRFIELD WHITNEY.

MUSIC.

Within the past year music in the public schools has been a subject of much discussion. It has been and is my desire to spare no efforts in making each lesson profitable to schools and scholars individually and collectively.

I have the schools of Mittineague, Agawam and Feeding Hills, including thirteen rooms. I visit each room once a week and am allowed a half hour. The work is often exacting and especially among the higher grades I usually extend over the time.

From the beginning my intention has been to teach singing in a way that is beneficial physically and mentally.

The steps we have taken are breathing, singing vowels and exercises, intervals, staff and position of notes, singing songs intelligently. The words of each song are studied before using them vocally.

Sight reading (singing quickly and accurately at sight) is pursued in the grammar rooms with good results, although in only one room are there books.

The ability I find satisfying, the progress I can truthfully say has been good, in some rooms excellent. Of course the voices of the older children are capable of more pronounced work, especially in reading music and singing songs in two parts, but the most faithful and enthusiastic pupils I find among younger ones from seven to twelve years of age.

I often compare the schools of this territory with those of larger places and I feel assured, despite the difficulties, that the time has been wisely occupied.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE W. CORWIN.

Laws Relating to School Attendance.

Each child is required to be vaccinated before attending school, unless a regular physician certifies that he is an unfit subject for vaccination.

All children between eight and fourteen must attend school thirty weeks per year.

No child under thirteen years of age shall be employed in any in-door work performed for wages or other compensation during the hours when the public schools are in session, or in any manner during such hours unless during the year next preceding such employment he has attended school for at least thirty weeks.

EXTRACTS FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Full time for all sessions shall be twenty-seven hours per week exclusive of recesses.

Teachers shall punctually observe the hours of opening and closing school, but they may detain a pupil for a reasonable length of time, after the close of the afternoon session, for cause.

Teachers shall require a satisfactory excuse from parents or guardians for all cases of tardiness or absence. No pupil shall be allowed to leave school, except in case of sickness or other necessity, unless by request of parent or guardian.

Unless excused by a member of the Committee, teachers shall be present in the school room at least fifteen minutes before the commencement of the session, and shall report each failure to be there in their monthly reports to the Superintendent.

Teachers are expected to devote the time of recess to careful supervision of their pupils. During very cold and inclement weather keeping children too long in the open air, either before school or at recess, should be avoided.

Teachers shall not dismiss their schools or be absent during school hours without permission of the Superintendent or Committee, except in case of sickness, or of some sudden emergency, and then immediate notice of the fact must be given to the Superintendent or Committee.

Pupils who are unable to read shall be admitted to the schools only during the first two weeks of the fall and spring terms.

Pupils will be held liable for any unnecessary damage to school property, such as marking or tearing books, defacing or injuring buildings and fixtures.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who have not been absent during one or more terms

ONE TERM.

William Arnold,
Albina Arnold,
Rhea Bassette,
Clothoman Bassette,
Albert Barden,
Alice Barlow,
Bethia L. Barton,
Nellie Bitgood,
Charlie Blaisdell,
Harry E. Brown,
Bertha Brouse,
Charlie Brouse,
Bessie Cavanaugh,
James Cavanaugh,
Juddy Cavanaugh,
Josie Corkery,
Lizzie Corkery,
Katie Corkery,
George Craven,
Dolly Connors,
Dorothy Connors,
John Connors,
Rosamond Connors,
Theodore Cosgrain,
Clarence Cosgrain,
Walter C. Johnson,
Clifford Jones,
Nellie Kirby,
Robert B. Kempton,
Frank Kellogg,
Lawrence Lafond,
Delia Lafond,
Willis Learned,
Fannie Crowley,
George Cross,
Eva Cross,
Harold Cooley,
Willie Curran,
Maggie Curran,
Lawrence Cushman,
Henry Deforge,
Ashel Devenew,
Bessie Deslauriers,
Eddie Deslauriers,
Everest Deslauriers,
Viola Duclos,
Florence Duclos,
Eva Dudley,
Richard Dudley,
Jacob T. Diegel,
Bud Dodge,
Harold L. Frost,
Emory Gosselin,
Clifford M. Granger,
Harry W. Hastings,
Mary J. Hastings,
Arthur Hayward,
Frank Hruby,
Eva Roberts,
Ethel Rollinson,
Freddie Rogers,
Willie Rowe,
Emile Roi,
Margaret L Raiche.
Mabel Randall,
Alif Rice,

Elwin Mecum,
Harry Macomber,
Willie Meyrick,
Frank McKinnon,
Almeria Maynard,
Katie O'Brien,
Bertha Osborne,
Lena Provost,
Paul Parent,
Ernest Parent,
George Porter,
Mary Pomeroy,
Florence Pomeroy,
Dennis Quirk,
Thomas Quirk,
Homer Quintal,
Eddie St. Lewis,
Mary Shea,
John Shea,
Lora T. Smith,
Fannie A. Sweatland,
Elmer Seymour,
Louise M. Taylor,
Sadie E. Taylor,
Ella M. Thayer,
Edna Todd,
Fred Vezina,
Armeline Vezina,
Clementine Vezina,
Loretta Vedeman,
Mary Wilson,
Carrie Wilkinson,
Harold Worthington.

Two Terms.

Bridget Begley,
Miriam A. Brown,
Bertha Bennett,
Ethel Bodurtha,
Sarah Brouse,
Lizzie Cross,
Lena B. Chaffee,
Eva Dugan,
Freddie Duclos,
Nellie Dodge,
Cordelia Devenew,
Harry Dudley,
Clinton Edgar,
Wm. Fitzgerald,
Charlie Farreoli,
George Gosselin,
Freddie Goulet,
Philip W. Hastings,
Joseph R. Hastings,
Walter Hayward,
Joseph Hruby,
Arthur Jones,
Irving Madden,
Eugene Madden,
Ora Maynard,
Ida Morgan,
Elsie Othick
George O'Brien,
Abbie Roberts,
Leo Roi,
Willie D. Smith,
Mamie Scully,
Frank Tongue,
Julia Tower,
Sadie Wright.

Three Terms.

Edith Bodurtha,
John Dean,
Arthur Goodrich,
Percival V. Hastings,
Thompson Hastings,
Walter J. Oldroyd.

DETAILED STATISTICS

FOR THE YEAR 1896–7.

Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month	No. weeks in term.	Pupils Enrolled	Average Membership.	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Days Absence.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Visits by Citizens.
Agawam.....	S.	Edward B. Jones.....	$48	11	25	21.	19.3	91.9	91.5	20	6	6
Grammar....	F	George B. Whitney.....	48	12	36	34.9	32.6	93.4	189.5	9	9	2
	W.		48	12	40	36.8	32	87.	273.5	27	14	7
Agawam.....	S.	Marie E. West.....	36	11	29	28.4	26.5	93 3	98.	37	7	5
Intermediate.	F.		36	12	34	32 8	31.	94.5	117.	58	20	7
	W.		36	12	34	32 3	28.5	88.2	215	70	23	17
Agawam.....	S.	Jennie S. Thomson.....	32	11	28	28.8	25.8	89.6	122 5	64	15	10
Primary.....	F.		32	12	28	24 8	22.8	91 9	121.5	38	17	15
	W.		32	12	25	21.4	17.3	80.8	263	28	7	10
Agawam.....	S.	Hulda U. Gates..	32	11	33	31	27 5	88.7	177.	27	8	6
West St.....	F.		32	12	28	26.	23.1	88.9	172.	50	16	1
	W		32	12	30	25.6	20.6	80 5	296.	68	24	3
Agawam.....	S.	Grace Cushman.....	28	11	22	20 3	18.7	92.1	84.	81	39	18
South.....	F.	Mrs. G. H. Havens.....	28	12	25	24.6	23.4	95.1	68.	26	20	15
	W.		28	12	23	22.5	20.	88.9	152.5	7	3	13
Feeding Hills	S.	Alice E. Powers.....	52	11	34	29 9	27.5	92.	126.	20	23	8
Grammar.....	F	Emma M. Bolton.....	48	12	39	35 4	32.3	91.2	162.5	53	26	2
	W.		48	12	35	28 5	25.8	90.5	157.5	40	12	5
Feeding Hills	S.	Sarah A. Graves.....	34	11	47	39.1	35.1	89.8	205.	41	33	3
Primary.....	F.		36	12	49	36.9	33.5	90.8	191.5	79	88	1
	W.		36	12	39	33.8	28 8	85.2	287.	106	37	4
Feeding Hills	S.	L. May Huntley.....	32	11	23	17.2	16.1	93.6	58.	7	6	2
West St.....	F.		32	12	23	20.4	19.4	95.1	59.	12	11	7
	W.		32	12	18	15.7	14.9	94.9	40.	7	7	2
Mittineague.	S.	Hattie J. Strong.....	48	11	28	22.3	19.7	88 3	141.	46	25	13
Grammar....	F.	Ernest A. Sweet.....	48	12	29	23.1	21 6	93.5	56.	40	8	4
	W.		48	12	22	18.6	17.5	94.1	49.5	19	6	7
Mittineague	S.	Jennie E. Alderman.....	36	11	37	26.4	23 9	90.5	129 5	24	5	1
No. 4.	F.		36	12	30	27.6	26.1	94 6	62.	23	3	7
	W.		36	12	27	23.8	21 9	92.	74.	20	0	2
Mittineague	S	Besse F. Leonard.....	36	11	33	30.7	26 8	87.3	169.5	35	17	1
No. 3.	F.	Margarite C. Connor.....	36	12	44	39 9	39 6	99.3	15.	0	0	3
	W.		36	12	38	35.8	34.7	96.9	54.	3	0	4
Mittineague	S.	Josie M. Danahy.....	36	11	65	56.	47.6	85.	384.5	163	1	2
No. 2.	F.	Nellie O'Keefe.....	36	12	38	35.7	35.3	98.9	22.5	0	0	1
	W.		36	12	39	35.2	34.4	97.7	45.	2	0	3
Mittineague	S.											
No. 1.	F.	Agnes I. Tubbs.....	36	12	40	37.3	35.4	94 9	106.	19	1	10
	W.		36	12	37	31 4	28.3	90.	165.	26	1	5

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of persons in the town on the first of May, 1896, between five and fifteen years of age,	489
Number between eight and fourteen,	289
" of pupils between five and fifteen,	501
" " " over fifteen,	24
" " " under five,	5
" " " between eight and fourteen,	311
" " " enrolled,	530
Average membership,	382
" attendance,	349
Per cent. of attendance,	91.2
Number of pupils in private school at Mittineague,	30
" " students in West Springfield High School,	22

Report of Truant Officer.

AGAWAM, MASS., March 15, 1897.

Four cases of truancy have been looked after, and the boys returned to school.

Four or five families have been visited whose children have been irregular in attendance, and several cases of misconduct have been investigated.

MONROE HAYWARD.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

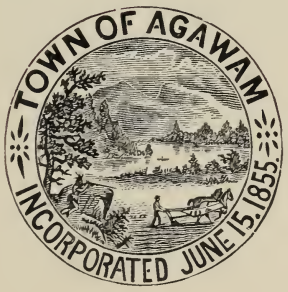
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year Ending March 10,

1898.



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1898.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1897-98.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
JOHN H. REED.

School Committee.

EDWIN LEONARD, Chairman, term expires 1899.
CAROLINE S. HAYWARD, Secretary, term expires 1898.
ROBERT O. HARPER, Purchasing Agent, term expires 1900.

Tax Collectors.

MONROE HAYWARD, Agawam, DANIEL W. CORWIN, Feeding Hills,
WOODMAN PILLSBURY, Mittineague.

Auditors.

JOHN G. FREELAND, JOHN B. WARREN.

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund.

FREDERICK A. SYKES, term expires 1898.
SETH N. BENNETT, term expires 1899.

Trustees of the Public Library.

CAROLINE S. HAYWARD, term expires 1898.
S. NEWELL SMITH, term expires 1899.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1900.

Highway Surveyors.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, Agawam.
JAMES H. EASTON, Feeding Hills.
DANIEL J. COLLINS, Mittineague.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

DAVID L. BOWE, term expires 1898.
WILLIAM H. GRANGER, term expires 1899.
TIMOTHY J. O'BRIEN, term expires 1900.

Constables and Special Police.

ELIJAH D. ALLEN, JAMES M. BEAN,
JOHN C. BELVILLE, WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
ROBERT ELY, Jr., CHARLES GOSSELIN,
ELMER E. McINTIRE, FRANK J. POMEROY,
JOHN F. SHEA, ALBERT E. WORTHINGTON,
JACOB DIEGEL, OLIVER SMITH,
WILSON J. WARRINER, HENRY S. PHELPS,
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK.

Fence Viewers.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, JAMES F. BARRY,
SANFORD H. SAWYER, EPHRAIM PRINCE,
CHAUNCEY P. WILSON.

Field Drivers.

F. A. SCOTT, MONROE HAYWARD, JERRE ADAMS,
JAMES G. KING, JAMES H. CLARK, ELMER E. McINTIRE,
ROLLIN C. POMEROY, JAMES. S. SMITH, THOMAS HALLORAN,
JOHN WRIGHT, ETHAN D. ALLEN, ROBERT ELY, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber.

ROBERT ELY, JR., HARRISON STOCKWELL.

Measurers of Wood.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
HENRY L. TOWER, CHARLES H. WYMAN,
ALSON W. ALLEN, JOHN C. BELVILLE.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

EDWARD K. BODURTHA.

Sealer of Leather.

SUMNER CLARK.

Public Weighers.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
CHARLES H. WYMAN, DANIEL LEONARD.

Fish Wardens.

LEVI RIVERS, FRANK P. COVILL.

Forest Fire Wardens.

ROBERT ELY, JR., WILSON J. WARRINER,
SAMUEL S. BODURTHA, BYRON C. ROBERTS.

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

EDWIN LEONARD.

Assistant Town Clerk.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS.

Burial Agent.

EMERSON L. COVILL.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE D. FISK, Chairman, term expires 1900.
EDWARD A. KELLOGG, term expires 1898.
HENRY A. HUNTINGTON, term expires 1899.
JUDSON W. HASTINGS (ex officio).

Representative to the General Court, Second Hampden District.

ARTHUR D. KING, of Ludlow.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1898.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 5, 1897.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote for Moderator :—

James W. Moore received	37
Scattering, ...	5

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot for the ensuing year, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, a Board of Health of three members, three Collectors of Taxes, two Auditors, three Surveyors of Highways, ten Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years and one for one year to fill a vacancy, also to vote on the same ballot upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town."

Elmer E. McIntire and John O'Connell appointed ballot clerks were sworn by the Moderator. A package containing four hundred and eighty-five official ballots and eighty-two ballots "for women only" was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken for the same. Ballot box inspected, found empty, dial set

at o-o-o, locked and key delivered to a Constable. Polls declared open for the purpose of voting for officers specified in Article 2, and on the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town."

Voted—To close the polls at 4 p. m.

At the close of the polls the Moderator appointed as tellers to assist in the counting of the ballots, John R. Bodurtha, Scott Adams, James F. Barry, George D. Fisk, Lewis A. Barden, James H. Clark, John O'Connell, Oscar L. King, Patrick T. Donovan, George H. Reed, Charles W. Hastings, Joseph C. McVeigh. They were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties by the Moderator.

At the close of polls, dial registered	350
Names checked on both lists,	349
Number of ballots found in the box,	349

Result of the vote as declared latter:—

For Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Judson W. Hastings of Feeding Hills, received	271
Blanks,	78

For Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

Henry E. Bodurtha of Agawam, received	269
William W. Day of Agawam, received	146
Frank L. Johnson of Feeding Hills, received	125
John H. Reed of Mittineague, received	167
R. Mather Taylor of Feeding Hills, received	210
Blanks,	130

For School Committee for Three Years.

Robert O. Harper of Mittineague, received	191
Henry L. Tower of Mittineague, received	128
Blanks,	30

For Tax Collectors.

James J. Carroll of Feeding Hills, received	122
Daniel W. Corwin of Feeding Hills, received	195
Amos Gosselin of Mittineague, received	272
Monroe Hayward of Agawam, received	252
Blanks,	206

For Library Trustee for Three Years.

Robert O. Harper of Mittineague, received	155
Henry L. Tower of Mittineague, received	161
Blanks,	33

For Auditors.

Charles P. Davis of Agawam, received	139
John G. Freeland of Feeding Hills, received	193
Albert K. Fuller of Feeding Hills, received	112
John B. Warren of Mittineague, received	162
Blanks,	92

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for Two Years.

Seth N. Bennett of Agawam, received	188
Henry C. Smith of Feeding Hills, received	123
Blanks,	38

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for One Year.

Charles L. Brown of Feeding Hills, received	150
Fred. A. Sykes of Agawam, received	157
Blanks,	42

For Highway Surveyors.

Willis C. Campbell of Agawam, received	251
Daniel J. Collins of Mittineague, received	202
James H. Easton of Feeding Hills, received	182
Daniel L. White of Feeding Hills, received	182
Blanks,	230

For Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.

Timothy J. O'Brien of Mittineague, received	190
John B. Warren of Mittineague, received	1
Henry L. Tower of Mittineague, received	1
Seth N. Bennett of Agawam, received	1
Blanks,	156

For Constables.

Elijah D. Allen of Agawam, received	187
James M. Bean of Mittineague, received	201
John C. Belville of Feeding Hills, received	155
John R. Bourke of Agawam, received	119
John F. Buckley of Mittineague, received	98
Willis C. Campbell of Agawam, received	173
James J. Carroll of Feeding Hills, received	108
John Curran of Mittineague, received	118
Robert Ely, Jr., of Agawam, received	149
Charles Gosselin of Mittineague, received	183
Elmer E. McIntire of Feeding Hills, received	184
Israel Paro of Mittineague, received	77
Frank J. Pomeroy of Agawam, received	163
Van Ness Roberts of Feeding Hills, received	106
John F. Shea of Feeding Hills, received	177
Wilson J. Warriner of Mittineague, received	140
Albert E. Worthington of Agawam, received	147
Henry Tower of Mittineague, received	1
Blanks,	1005

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?

Yes,	152
No,	158
Blanks,	39

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary town officers not provided for in the foregoing article.

The following were elected by acclamation :—

Fence Viewers.—Willis C. Campbell, James F. Barry, Sanford H. Sawyer, Ephraim Prince, Chauncy P. Wilson.

Field Drivers.—F. A. Scott, Monroe Hayward, Jerre Adams, James G. King, James H. Clark, Elmer E. McIntire, Rollin C. Pomeroy, James S. Smith, Thomas Halloran, John Wright, Ethan D. Allen, Robert Ely, Jr.

Surveyors of Lumber.—Robert Ely, Jr., Harrison Stockwell.

Measurers of Wood.—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, Henry L. Tower, Charles H. Wyman, Alson W. Allen, John C. Belville.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.—Edward K. Bodurtha.

Sealer of Leather.—Sumner Clark.

Public Weighers.—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, Charles H. Wyman, Daniel Leonard.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted—To accept the Town Clerk's report as printed.
" " Treasurer's " "
" " Assessors' " "
" " Overseers of the Poor report as printed.
" " Selectmen's " "
" " Library Trustees' " "
" " School Committee's " "

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, that all taxes due under assessment of 1896 be collected and paid into the treasury by the first day of July, 1897, and in case of default the Selectmen be ordered to proceed against the bondsmen of the collectors at once.

Article 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted—On motion of William L. Meacham, that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give a note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he be also authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

Voted—Two-thirds present voting in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the observance of Memorial Day.

George D. Fisk moved that the Town appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for Memorial Day.

T. M. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting "thirty-five."

Voted—On the amendment, affirmative, 44; negative, 38.

Voted—On the question as amended in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the building of a sewer in Mittineague, according to plans in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted—On motion of William L. Meacham, that the sum of six hundred dollars be appropriated for the building of sewers in Mittineague and that three-fourths of the cost of building said sewers shall be assessed upon the abutters and those benefitted thereby and all assessments be paid into the treasury within three months from time of completion. Affirmative, 74; negative, 49.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes.

Voted—On motion of William L. Meacham, that a discount of five per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid in on or before October 20, 1897.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will charge interest on taxes.

Voted—On motion of Edward A. Kellogg, that six per cent. interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after November 1, 1897.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a "Trust Fund" under the will of Mary A. Phelon, which provides that said fund shall be invested and managed by the Treasurer of the Town of Agawam as trustee, the income to be used annually under the supervision of the Agawam Town School Committee, solely for the benefit of the schools in Feeding Hills parish.

Voted—On motion of E. A. Kellogg, that the Town accept the "Trust Fund" under the provisions of the will of Mary A. Phelon, which are that said Trust Fund shall be invested and managed by the Treasurer of the Town of Agawam and his successors in office as trustees, the income to be used annually under the supervision of the Agawam Town School Committee solely for the benefit of the schools in Feeding Hills parish.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will accept a private way as laid out by the Selectmen over land of Edward M. and Jennie E. Wright.

Voted—On motion of William L. Meacham, to accept the right of way as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to building a new bridge over the Agawam river.

Voted—On motion of W. L. Meacham, that the subject matter of the article be left with the Selectmen with power to act.

Voted—On motion of George D. Fisk, to reconsider.

Voted—On motion of E. A. Kellogg, that when this meeting does adjourn that it adjourn to April 26, at 1 p. m. at this place.

Voted—On motion of George D. Fisk, that further action on Article 13 be postponed until April 26, at 1 p. m.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to place fire extinguishers in the town buildings.

Voted—On motion of E. A. Kellogg, that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

Voted—To appropriate and raise by tax for

Schools, Superintendent and Supplies,	$5,500.00
High School Tuition,	600.00
Highways and Bridges,	2,500.00
South End Bridge,	400.00
Support of Poor,	2,500.00
Contingencies,	800.00
Town Officers,	1,000.00
State Aid,	250.00
Interest,	1,800.00
Sinking Fund,	900.00
Town Debt,	600.00
Care of Town Halls,	50.00
Repair of Town Buildings,	200.00
Street Lights,	100.00
Collection of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Sewers,	600.00
	$18,885.00

Voted—On motion of W. L. Meacham, that further action under this article be postponed until April 26.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors: Charles W. Hastings, Willis C. Campbell, John Wright, Joseph C. McVeigh, Monroe Hayward, Frank J. Pomeroy, James T. Brady, Samuel S. Bodurtha, Ralph Perry, Jr., John Reilly, Edmund N. Powers, Henry L. Tower, Herbert Knox, Woodman Pillsbury, Amos Gosselin, Daniel O'Brien, Wilson J. Warriner, James F. Barry, Charles L. Brown, Samuel N. Smith, William H. Granger, George E. Howe, Albert H. Brown, Edward M. Wright, Oscar A. Parks, James J. Othick, William L. Meacham.

Voted—To excuse William L. Meacham, on his request.

Voted—To substitute the name of John Oldroyd for that of Charles W. Hastings, on the request of the latter.

Voted—To accept the list as printed with the above changes.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to gather historical facts with a view of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the town.

Voted—On motion of Edward K. Bodurtha, that a committee of five consisting of Judson W. Hastings, Frank L. Johnson, Lewis L. Whitman, Scott Adams and Edwin Leonard, 2d, to serve without compensation, be appointed to collect historical material, looking forward to a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted—On motion of William H. Porter, the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved—That the present basis of maintaining the South End Bridge, so called, be deemed an injustice upon this Town, and be it further

Resolved—That it be the sense of this meeting that a readjustment be applied for, when in the judgment of the Selectmen the time seems favorable for securing the same.

Voted—That the Town Clerk be authorized to furnish copies of the above resolutions to the Springfield newspapers.

Voted—On motion of Charles L. Brown, that beginning with the year 1898, a copy of the Town Reports be mailed to each voter of the town at least four days prior to the date of the annual town meeting, and that no reports be distributed at the town meeting.

Voted—To adjourn this meeting until 1 p. m., April 26, at this place.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk of Agawam:

We, the undersigned citizens of Agawam, believing an error to have been made in the counting of votes, at the recent annual meeting of the town, cast for Highway Surveyor, hereby petition for a recount of the same.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,	J. C. BELVILLE,
JOHN H. REED,	F. L. FURROW,
R. M. TAYLOR,	H. J. SHAW,
A. K. FULLER,	J. G. FREELAND,
FRED P. HALLADAY,	D. E. TAYLOR,

E. M. WRIGHT.

Petition filed April 7, 1897.

On the above petition a recount has been made and the result is as follows:—

Willis C. Campbell, received	251
Daniel J. Collins, received	201
James H. Easton, received	182
Daniel L. White, received	182
Blanks,	231

JAMES W. MOORE, Moderator.

E. K. BODURTHA,
JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
R. M. TAYLOR,
Tellers.

Agawam, April 8, 1897.

WARRANT FOR ADJOURNED MEETING.

HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam:

GREETING: You are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in Agawam on Monday, April 26, at one o'clock, p. m. (it being the adjourned annual town meeting), then and there to cast their ballots for one Highway Surveyor, there being a vacancy in said office caused by a tie vote.

The polls will be opened at one o'clock, p. m., and may be closed in four hours.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
JOHN H. REED,
Selectmen of Agawam.

I have served this warrant as directed.

JAMES M. BEAN,
Constable.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Town Hall, Agawam, April 26, 1897.

Voters assembled at time and place designated in vote of April 5th. Meeting called to order by James W. Moore, the Moderator.

Voted—To take a recess until 1.30 p. m.

Town Clerk read the warrant calling for a ballot for a Highway Surveyor, because of a vacancy caused by a tie vote at the annual meeting. James F. Barry and Frank R. Pomeroy appointed ballot clerks, were sworn by the Moderator. A package containing 500 official ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks, for which they gave a receipt.

Ballot box inspected, dial set at 0-0-0.

Polls declared open.

Voted—To close the polls at 5 o'clock.

At close of polls—

Names checked,	75
Ballots in box,	75
Dial registered,	76

Result of vote as declared later—

James H. Easton of Feeding Hills, received	40
Daniel L. White of Feeding Hills, received	35

ARTICLE 13. At 1.30 p. m. The Moderator stated the motion of William L. Meacham, which was open for discussion under Article 13.

Mr. E. P. Bartholomew of West Springfield was called upon to make a statement regarding the Springfield and Southwestern Street Railway Co., which he did.

Voted—On the original motion, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 8. Daniel J. Collins moved to reconsider the action taken under Article 8 of the warrant. Voted, affirmative, 23; negative, 24.

ARTICLE 15. *Voted*—On motion of Albert K. Fuller, to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), to be used at the discretion of the Selectmen, for the proposed new bridge across the Agawam river, in place of the old Agawam bridge between Agawam and West Springfield.

Voted—On motion of John G. Freeland, that the sum of twenty thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars, in addition to the State and County taxes, be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants, and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam, and be committed to the collectors of taxes on or before September 1, 1897, and that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to proceed against the collectors and their bondsmen for all taxes unpaid February 1, 1898.

Voted—At 5.10 p. m., that this meeting be dissolved.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Agawam in said County:

GREETING:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective polling places, viz.: Those resident in Precinct A, in the basement of the schoolhouse situated in said precinct and those resident in Precinct B, in the Town Hall in Feeding Hills, on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Representative in Congress for the First District, Councillor for the Eighth District, Senator for the Second Hampden District, Representative in the General Court for the Second Hampden District, County Commissioner, Register of Deeds and County Treasurer. The polls will be opened at six o'clock, a. m., and may be closed in four hours, and must be closed before sunset.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies, one in each of the Post Offices in said Town and one in the store of Hermenegilde Letellier at least seven days before the time of holding said election. Hereof fail not, and make due return of

this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said election.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
JOHN H. REED,
Selectmen of Agawam.

I have served this warrant as directed.

JAMES M. BEAN,
Constable.

Agawam, Mass., Oct. 22, 1897.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held October 1, 1897, the following Precinct Officers were appointed :—

Precinct A—	Warden,	John B. Warren
	Deputy Warden,	Woodman Pillsbury
	Clerk,	John O'Connell
	Deputy Clerk,	P. T. Donovan
	Inspectors,	William Savin, D. J. Collins
	Deputy Inspectors,	Daniel Murphy, Amos Gosselin
Precinct B—	Warden,	John G. Freeland
	Deputy Warden,	Ralph Perry, Jr.
	Clerk,	John R. Bodurtha
	Deputy Clerk,	James F. Barry
	Inspectors,	Elmer E. McIntire, A. E. Worthington
	Deputy Inspectors,	Scott Adams, Frank L. Johnson

DIGEST OF THE REPORTS OF THE PRECINCT CLERKS.

NOVEMBER 2, 1897.

Voters assembled at the polling places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages received from the Secretary of State were delivered to the Wardens, who gave receipts for the same. The ballot boxes were inspected, locked and keys delivered to Constables.

The precinct officers were sworn by the Wardens, who had previously been sworn by the Town Clerk. In Precinct A, Edward Gosselin was appointed deputy inspector in place of Amos Gosselin. In Precinct B, R. Mather Taylor was appointed teller to assist in counting the ballots, and sworn by the Warden.

In Precinct A, it was voted to close the polls at 3 p. m.

In Precinct B, it was voted to close the polls at 4 p. m.

At close of polls, number of names checked, Precinct A,	82
" " " " " " B,	107
Number of ballots found in box, in Precinct A, . .	82
" " " " " B, . .	107
Dial registered in Precinct A, ...	227
" " " B, ...	107

RESULT OF COUNT.

FOR GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL.
John Bascom of Williamstown,	1	3	4
Thomas C. Brophy of Boston,	1		1
William Everett of Quincy,	5	9	14
George Fred Williams of Dedham,	51	26	77
Roger Wolcott of Boston,	22	67	89
Blanks,	2	2	4
			189

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL.
Edward A. Buckland of South Hadley,	2	2	4
Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke,	46	20	66
James E. Cotter of Hyde Park,	3	8	11
W. Murray Crane of Dalton,	22	65	87
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly,	1	8	9
Blanks,	8	4	12
FOR SECRETARY.			
Addison W. Barr of Worcester,	3	2	5
Charles D. Nash of Whitman,	46	24	70
William M. Olin of Boston,	19	66	85
Edwin Sawtell of Brockton,	2	4	6
Bernard M. Wolf of Boston,		6	6
Blanks,	12	5	17
FOR TREASURER.			
George A. Brown of Lynn,	3	1	4
Robert C. Habberley of Hyde Park,	1	4	5
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport,	18	67	85
Horace P. Tobey of Wareham,	4	8	12
Thomas A. Watson of Braintree,	48	23	71
Blanks,	8	4	12
FOR AUDITOR.			
Joseph Ballam of Boston,	2		2
Harry Douglas of Great Barrington,	5	8	13
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	22	67	89
Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill,	43	23	66
Herbert M. Small of Templeton,	1	4	5
Blanks,	9	5	14
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst,	1	5	6
William Harrison of Lawrence,	1	1	2
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford,	20	62	82
William W. McClench of Chicopee,	11	13	24
John A. O'Keefe of Lynn,	39	20	59
Blanks,	10	6	16

FOR COUNCILLOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL.
William B. Plunkett of Adams,	21	66	87
Edward J. Tierney of Westfield,	53	33	86
Blanks,	8	6	16
FOR SENATOR, SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.			
Dwight H. Ives of Holyoke,	13	69	82
William B. Mahoney of Westfield,	65	33	98
Blanks,	4	5	9
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.			
James Haviland of Ludlow,	53	36	89
Arthur D. King of Ludlow,	21	66	87
Blanks,	8	5	13
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.			
Joel H. Hendrick of Springfield,	21	68	89
George W. D. Upton of Springfield,	53	35	88
Blanks,	8	4	12
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.			
John P. Pero of Springfield,	55	29	84
James R. Wells of Springfield,	18	74	92
Blanks,	9	4	13
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.			
M. Wells Bridge of Springfield,	22	73	95
Elmer W. Dickerman of Westfield,	50	32	82
Blanks,	10	2	12
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT (TO FILL VACANCY).			
George D. Crittenden of Buckland,	2	6	8
Roger P. Donoghue of Holyoke,	54	34	88
George P. Lawrence of North Adams,	19	66	85
Blanks,	7	1	8

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Hampden Representative District, held at the Clerk's office in Longmeadow at twelve o'clock (noon), on Friday, twelfth day of November, 1897, the transcripts were examined and com-

pared and the whole number of ballots found to be cast for Representative in said district was found to be eight hundred and seventy, of which James Haviland of Ludlow received three hundred. Arthur D. King of Ludlow received five hundred and thirty-seven, as follows by towns:—

TOWNS.	HAVILAND.	KING.	BLANKS.
Agawam,	89	87	13
East Longmeadow,	23	70	1
Granville,	26	43	4
Hampden,	13	30	2
Longmeadow,	11	40	4
Ludlow,	64	111	
Southwick,	33	55	6
Tolland,	6	16	
Wilbraham,	35	85	3
Total,	300	537	33

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk of Agawam.

O. L. WOLCOTT,
Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.

ELMER E. SMITH,
Town Clerk of Granville.

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Town Clerk of Hampden.

W. F. EMERSON,
Town Clerk of Longmeadow.

A. H. BARTLETT,
Town Clerk of Ludlow.

GEORGE W. BRACE,
Town Clerk of Southwick.

WILBERT MUNN,
Town Clerk of Tolland.

CHAS. E. STACY,
Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT TOWN HALL IN FEEDING HILLS, MARCH 4, 1898.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Result of vote for Moderator :—

James W. Moore, received	35
Thomas M. Roberts, received	3
Albert H. Brown, received	2
Oscar A. Parks, received	1

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Highway Surveyors.

T. M. Roberts moved that the Town abolish the office of Highway Surveyors or Surveyor.

William Savin raised the point of order that the article was illegal and out of order. The Moderator sustained the point of order. On an appeal to the house from the decision of the Moderator, the ruling of the Moderator was sustained.

Voted—On motion of William Savin, to pass over Article 2.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Selectmen shall be, and perform the duties of Highway Surveyors in and for the Town.

Voted—On motion of William Savin, to pass over Article 3.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will instruct their Selectmen in reference to a proposed highway between Westfield and West Springfield.

Wm. Savin moved that a committee of one be appointed by

the chair to represent the Town at the hearing before the County Commissioners and report at the annual town meeting.

Voted in the negative.

D. J. Collins moved that the Selectmen appear at the hearing.

W. L. Meacham moved to amend by addition of the words "and be instructed to oppose the building of the proposed highway."

Voted—On the amendment in the affirmative.

Voted—On the motion as amended, in the negative.

ARTICLE 5. Voted on motion of D. J. Collins that this meeting be dissolved.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1897.

Date and Place of Marriage.	*Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.*	*Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.*	*Age of Each.*	*Occupation of Each.*	*Place of Birth of Each.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*No. of Marge.*	*By Whom Married.*
January 4, Agawam	Alfred Dumond Ellen Roberts	Agawam Agawam	24 17	Carpenter At Home	Canada Agawam	Eli and Manique Labelle Arthur and Adeline Robert	1st 1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor, Fr. Catholic Church, Mittineague.
March 23, Agawam	William W. Allen Jennie E. Allen	Agawam Agawam	23 25	Farmer Domestic	Agawam Suffield, Ct.	Alson W. and Hattie Woods George W. and Margaret Molloy	1st 1st	Walter Rice, Pastor, Agawam Congregational Church.
March 31, Newtown, Ct.	Arthur William Easton Alice Rebecca Whalley	Agawam Newtown, Ct.	20 21	Farmer Domestic	Southwick Bridgewater	James H. and Frances Sperry Reuben and Marion J. Pitcher	1st 1st	Otis W. Barker, Pastor, Congregational Church, Newtown, Ct.
April 11, Agawam	Joseph H. La Claire Lora T. Smith	Mason, N. H. Agawam	20 17	House Painter	Reading Agawam	William and Mary H. Boutwell James S. and Anna L. White	1st 1st	Frank L. Garfield, Pastor, Congregational Church, Feeding Hills
April 10, Agawam	George Elmer Moulton Ada L. (Dugan) Willey	Stafford, Ct. Agawam	40 35	Woolen Finisher At Home	Brimfield Agawam	David and Mary C. Graves William and Emily A. Willey	1st 3rd	Frank L. Garfield, Pastor, Congregational Church, Feeding Hills
April 25, W. Springfield	Patrick J. Moriarty Annie S. Hartford	Agawam W. Springfield	22 22	Papermaker Papermaker	Agawam Turners Falls	Patrick and Mary Murphy James and Annie Riley	1st 1st	J. J. O'Keefe, R. C. Clergyman, West Springfield.
May 5, W. Springfield	Thomas W. Lockwood Minnie J. Griffin	Springfield Agawam	28 23	Insurance Agt. Domestic	Monson Agawam	Michael and Johanna Maher Patrick and Mary McMahon	1st 1st	M. J. Ahern, R. C. Clergyman, West Springfield.
May 12, Springfield	Frank P. Coveli Annette Pietersz	Agawam Springfield	30 32	Farmer At Home	Hatfield Rotterdam, Hol'nd	Emerson and Martha Horton Peter and Bertha Buckhold	1st 1st	S. G. Buckingham, Clergyman, Springfield.
May 31, Agawam	Nelson E. Maurice Maria Quintai	Springfield Agawam	23 16	Carpenter Papermaker	Manchester, N. H. Canada	Simon and Dorimene Renaud Cesaire and Delia Bessette	1st 1st	Joseph M. A Genest, Pastor, Fr. Catholic Church, Mittineague.
June 1, Agawam	Arthur Ingersoll Bernice L. Howe	Springfield Agawam	30 23	Printer At Home	Deering, Me. Hinsdale, N. H.	Thomas and Mehitable Waterhouse George E. and Helen P. Butler	1st 1st	Charles S. Sylvester, Clergyman, Feeding Hills.
June 5, Chicopee	John Ross Mary (Conner) Lane	Agawam Chicopee	55 53	Farmer Domestic	Ireland Stockport, N. Y.	John and Catherine Stinson Edward and Esther Dace	2d 2d	W. C. Townsend, Pastor, M. E. Church, Chicopee Falls.
June 23, Hadley	Herbert A. Harris Fannie J. Gaylord	Agawam Hadley	27 22	Milk Peddler At Home	Northampton Hartford, Ct.	George L. and Elizabeth Sawtelle Roswell S. and Emma J. Prindle	1st 1st	Paul Van Dyke, Pastor. Edwards Church, Northampton.
June 16, Agawam	Walter C. Noble Mate Rodgers	Agawam Kewance, Ill.	23 22	Carpenter	Suffield, Ct. New Carlile, Ind.	Henry S. S. and Augusta W. Brooks Amos and Martha Van Deusen	1st 1st	Frank L. Garfield, Pastor, Congregational Church, Feeding Hills
July 20, W. Springfield	Michael Joseph Hawley Margaret Mary Sullivan	W. Springfield Agawam	20 18	Papermaker At Home	Northampton Boston	Patrick and Honora Dunn Patrick and Catherine Crowley	1st 1st	J. J. O'Keefe, R. C. Clergyman, West Springfield.
July 3, Agawam	Joseph Bedore Emma La Violette	Agawam Agawam	24 22	Teamster	Westford, Vt. Suffield, Ct.	Michael and Mary ——— Charles and Harriet McClure	1st 1st	Walter Rice, Pastor, Congregational Church, Agawam.
August 11, New York, N.Y.	Daniel A. Crowley Martha A (Farley) Granger	Agawam Agawam	29 34	Salesman At Home	W. Springfield Norfolk, Ct.	Dennis J. and Ellen Holland Mathew and Julia Downey	1st 2d	P. J. Hayes, R. C. Priest, 308 East 37th St, New York.
October 12, Agawam	Moses Decotean Josephine Marotte	Russell Agawam	22 17	Brickmaker Papermaker	Canada Providence, R. I.	William and Julia Venson Horace and Eliza La Claire	1st 1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor, Fr. Catholic Church, Mittineague.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1897.—*Continued.*

Date and Place of Marriage.	*Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.*	*Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.*	*Age of Each.*	*Occupation of Each.*	*Place of Birth of Each.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*No. of Marr'ge.*	*By Whom Married.*
October 26, Agawam	William Decorie Lillie Jerome	Agawam Agawam	19 17	Plating	Montreal, Canada Agawam	John and Audzell La Land Abraham and Oezema Menard	1st 1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor, Fr. Catholic Church, Mittineague.
October 23, Granby, Ct.	Joseph Morgan Alice A. (Stoughton) Howard	Agawam La Grange, Vt.	67 40	Farmer Dressmaker	New Britain, Ct. La Grange, Vt.	Amasa and Mary Buckley Frank W. and Johanna Hazen	2d 2d	Rev. S. E. Evans, Granby, Ct.
November 9, Springfield	Edwin Lucius Cross Mary Lavina Warriner	Springfield Agawam	26 20	Polisher	Springfield Agawam	Lucius H. and Clarinda Rice Wilson J. and Mary A. Slater	1st 1st	George W. Quick, Pastor, Highland Baptist Church, Springfield.
November 20, W. Springfield	Carlo Castelli Rosenna Simona	Agawam Agawam	22 22	Papermaker Papermaker	Pier, Italy Ferocano, Italy	Giovanni and Marguerita Allesio Barrbero and Catherina Sarona	1st 1st	J. J. O'Keefe, R. C. Clergyman, West Springfield.
December 22, Agawam	J. Roland C. Browning Ruth A. Johnson	W. Springfield Agawam	29 20	Printer Domestic	Chicopee Agawam	E. C. Colby and Arabella A. Browning Edward L and Celia M. Brooks	1st 1st	George W. Clark, Pastor, M. E. Church, Feeding Hills.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR YEAR 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 28	Lloyd Irving Taylor	m	Agawam	Charles H. and Maria A. Manning	Agawam	Farmer	Stockholm, N. Y.	Lawrence, N. Y.
Jan 29	Jerry Joseph Brow	m	Feeding Hills	Jerry and Clara Geroux	"	Farm Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Farnham, Canada
Feb 2	Henry Edward Vezina	m	Mittineague	Stanislas and Dalvina Pleau	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Feb 5	Milton James Collins	m	Mittineague	James A. and Elmira Dubour	"	Steamfitter	Agawam	Agawam
Feb 7	Florence Frances Josephine Perron	f	Mittineague	Louis and Josephine Mecure	"	Barber	Canada	Agawam
Feb 9	Phœbe Blanche Le Bonte	f	Mittineague	George L. and Lea Gosselin	"	Laborer	Springfield	Agawam
Feb 20	Ruth Adella Moran	f	Feeding Hills	Arthur D. and Stella C. Spear	"	Farm Laborer	Windsor L'ks, Ct.	Suffield, Ct.
Mch 6	Mabel Frances Duclos	f	Mittineague	Arthur and Katherine O'Brien	"	Carpenter	West Springfield	Waupan, Wis.
Mch 12	Leon Seymour Huntley	m	Feeding Hills	Frank S. and Lida Halladay	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Mch 16	Irene Kathan Crouss	f	Agawam	Charles T. and Fanny A Kathan	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Brattleboro, Vt.
Mch 29	Robert Harry Deutch	m	Agawam	Carl and Annie Funka	"	Farm Laborer	Germany	Germany
Mch 30	Albert George Morey	m	Agawam	Vincent J. and Celia Mars	"	Carpenter	Franklin, Vt.	Milford
Mch 30	Raymond Sullivan	m	Feeding Hills	Daniel and Nora O'Brien	"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
April 5	Raymond Craven	m	Mittineague	James H and Alice E. Roberts	"	Papermaker	Ware	England
May 1	Hazel Irene Morse	f	Mittineague	Edw'd H.and Grace E.Woodworth	"	Farm Laborer	Granby, Ct.	Providence, R. I.
May 16	Bernice Adell Brown	f	Feeding Hills	Albert H. and Fanny Covell	"	Farmer	Agawam	Hatfield
May 30	Emma Paulina Duclos	f	Mittineague	Wilfred and Emma Perreault	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Chicopee
May 31	Gladis Madeline Rose	f	Agawam	Chas. Edward and Nellie M. White	"	Farm Laborer	Springfield	Westfield
June 10	Sovilla Gladys Pierce	f	Agawam	George W. and Grace A. Rogers	"	Farm Laborer	Agawam	Windsor, Ct.
June 11	George Martin Moore	m	Agawam	Geo. H. and Elizabeth M. Garfield	"	Mill Operative	Sutton	Chepachet, R. I.
June 21	Bertrand Henry Thompson	m	Agawam	Ward L. and Alvina M. Crouss	"	Machinist	Monterey	New York, N. Y.
June 23	Mary Laura Evaline Breault	f	Mittineague	Ferdinand and Arsella Bessette	"	Barber	Canada	Chicopee
June 24	Josephine Montagnia	f	Mittineague	Paul and Sara Serventi	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
June 27	Hazel Eliza Manley	f	Feeding Hills	Edward A. and Mary L. Merrill	"	Farm Laborer	Sandisfield	Sandisfield
June 27	Sylvia Beatrice Ste. Marie	f	Mittineague	Evariste and Delia Le Bonte	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Springfield
Aug 9	Paul Platner Shadic	m	Agawam	Parker R. and Gertrude Platner	"	Farm Laborer	Hillsdale, N. Y.	Martindale, N. Y
Aug 12	Aquila Lee Walsh	m	W. Springfield	Lewis F. and Ella L. Tinker	"	Farm Laborer	Canada	Worthington
Aug 15	Charles Raymond Meyrick	m	Agawam	John M. and Lizzie A. Daly	"	Coremaker	Louisville, Ky.	Springfield
Aug 29	Catherine Agnes Moriarty	f	Mittineague	Patrick J. and Annie Hartford	"	Papermaker	Agawam	Turners Falls
Aug 30	Pearl Hene Nelson	f	Agawam	Charles and Lula Burt	"	Farmer	Sweden	Westfield
Sept 4	Mary Magdelena Dandelin	f	Agawam	Frederick and Melina Ste. Marie	"	Yeast Peddler	Pownal, Vt.	Canada
Sept 8	Rosa Ardisoni	f	Mittineague	Antone and Marieta Serventi	"	Peddler	Italy	Italy
Sept 8	Marie Margarite Pierce	f	Agawam	Walter H. and Julia A. Fox	"	Farm Laborer	Agawam	Montague
Sept 11	Edith Lena Hamel	f	Agawam	Charles O. and Armedia Plouffe	"	Mill Operative	Swanton, Vt.	Scrhoon Lake N. Y.
Sept 12	Joseph Oscar Barnache	m	Mittineague	Joseph and Julia Dumont	"	Boxmaker	Canada	Canada,

m—Male f—Female

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR YEAR 1897.—*Continued.*

Date of Birth.	*Name of Child.*	*Sex.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*Residence of Parents.*	*Occupation of Father.*	*Birthplace of Father.*	*Birthplace of Mother.*
Sept 20	Mary Jane Lamson	f	Agawam	Lewis F. and Mary L Lizotte	Agawam	Laborer	Belchertown	Quebec, Canada
Sept 20	Chauncey Randall Sias	m	Agawam	Chauncey K. and Flora L. Whitman	Springfield	Trav. S'l'sman	Woburn	Agawam
Sept 20	Prudence Vivian Paro	f	Mittineague	Israel and Josephine Bessette	Agawam	Brakeman	Canada	Chicopee
Sept 21	Irene Eleanor Fitzgerald	f	Agawam	Henry W. and Margaret Donovan	"	Tailor	Springfield	Ireland
Sept 26	Earl Edwin Hitchcock	m	Agawam	Edwin M. and Cora J. Luce	"	Farmer	Granby	Suffield, Ct.
Oct 1	Alexina Bernadetta Mary Menard	f	Mittineague	Peter and Mary L. Guibault	"	Needlemaker	Canada	Canada
Oct 21	Joseph Claude Le Blanc	m	Mittineague	Dosithe and Euphemie Gaudet	"	Grocery Clerk	New Brunswick	New Brunswick
Nov 3	Oscar Le Siege	m	Mittineague	Charles and Lydia Montpetit	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
Nov 4	Prentiss Raymond Jenks	m	Feeding Hills	Le Grand and Delmar L. Frost	"	Farm Laborer	Rupert, Vt.	Granby
Nov 5	Raymond Edward Rivers	m	Mittineague	Levi and Emma Giroux	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Nov 7	Agnes Augusta Healy	f	Feeding Hills	John C. and Adaline Gett	"	Farmer	Cheshire, Ct.	Holyoke
Dec 4	Amelia Menard	f	Mittineague	Flavian and Emma Morin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Dec 9	Mary Farreoli	f	Mittineague	Dominico and Angelica Van Chini	"	Peddler	Italy	Italy

m—Male f—Female

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR 1897.

Date of Death.	1 Name of Deceased. 2 Name of Husband.	Sex.	Cond.	Age. Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Disease or Cause of Death.	1 Residence. 2 Place of Death.	Place of Burial.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Feb 6	Marvin A. Kirkland	m	w	69			Cancer of Stomach	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Thomas Kirkland Norwich, Ct.	Polly Manley Columbia, Ct.
Feb 10	Ralph Adams	m	w	84	1	21	Senility	Cleveland, Ohio	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Seth Adams Agawam	Tabitha Warriner Agawam
Feb 14	1 Elizabeth Sarah Stewart.. 2 Henry T. Stewart	f	w	70		5	Heart Disease	Suffield, Ct.	Feeding Hills		Sandisfield	John Harvey Fuller Sandisfield	Elizabeth Hastings Suffield, Ct.
Mch 5	Lawrence Deforge	m	s	1	5	4	Bronchitis Convulsions	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	George Deforge Canada	Mary Roberts Canada
Mch 6	Mabel Frances Duclos	f	s			1	Premature Birth	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Arthur C. Duclos Agawam	Katherine O'Brien Wisconsin
Mch 6	Delphis Trudean	m	s	26	6		Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Laborer	Stafford, Ct.	Napoleon Trudeau Canada	Elise Faneuf Canada
Mch 8	1 Bridget Veideman 2 Joseph Veideman	f	m	28			Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Housewife	Mittineague	Patrick Holihan Ireland	Katherine Stack Ireland
Mch 15	John Leary	m	w	55			Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Laborer	Ireland	Jeremiah Leary Ireland	Mary Nelligan Ireland
Mch 22	Albert A. Lafond	m	s	2			Spinal Menengitis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Charles Lafond Canada	Mederise Messier Canada
Mch 24	1 Helen Parent 2 Peter Parent	f	m	29	11		1 Rheumatism 2 Bronchitis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Housewife	Lowell	Joseph Beaumier Canada	Mary Arsenault Canada
Mch 27	John E. Crowley	m	s	31	6		Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Travelling Salesman	Agawam	Dennis J. Crowley Ireland	Ellen T. Holland Ireland
Mch 30	1 Frances M. Bowe 2 George G. Bowe	f	m	63			1 Grippe 2 Menengitis	Agawam	Agawam	Housewife	Westhampton	David L. Brown Easthampton	Louisa J. Stedman Manchester, Ct.
April 10	George O. King	m	s	7	9		1 Pleural Abscess 2 Phthisis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Joseph D. King Canada	Mary R. Lareau Canada
May 24	Ella Maria Johnson	f	s	39	8	15	Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	At Home	Agawam	Samuel L. Johnson Agawam	Helen Smith Catskill, N. Y.
June 6	Leona Sauve	f	s	12	6		Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Canada	Joseph Sauve Canada	Rosie Hart Canada
June 7	Henry Worthington	m	m	89	10	4	Cystitis	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Jonathan Worthington Agawam	Phœbe Smith Groton, Ct.
June 23	1 Marian Bean 2 James M. Bean	f	w	75			Heart Failure	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Housewife	Thornton, N. H.	Samuel Moulton	
June 25	Patrick J. Buckley	m	s	24			Killed by R. R. Train	1 Agawam 2 W.Springfield	W.Springfield	Butcher	W.Springfield	John Buckley Ireland	Eliza Culmon Ireland

f—Female. m—Male. s—Single. w—Widowed. m—Married.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR 1897.—*Continued.*

Date of Death.	*1 Name of Deceased. 2 Name of Husband.*	*Sex.*	*Cond.*	*Age.* Yr.	Ms.	Ds.	*Disease or Cause of Death.*	*1 Residence. 2 Place of Death.*	*Place of Burial.*	*Occupation.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Name and Birthplace of Father.*	*Name and Birthplace of Mother.*
July 11	1 Mary Sullivan	f	w	67			Apoplexy	1 Agawam	Chicopee	Housewife	Ireland	Daniel Cleary	Ellen Fitzgerald
	2 John Sullivan							2 Feeding Hills				Ireland	Ireland
July 22	Henry M. Parent	m	s		7		Cholera Infantum	1 Agawam	W.Springfield		Agawam	Peter Parent	Ellen Beaumier
								2 Mittineague				Agawam	Lowell
July 28	1 Ann C. Rice	f	w	76	2		1 Heart Failure	Agawam	Agawam		Belchertown	Enoch Burnett	Sophia Chapin
	2 Daniel T. Rice						2 Carcinoma						
Aug 3	Ruth May Denver	f	s	2		4	Convulsions	1 Springfield	Feeding Hills		Springfield	Charles H. Denver	Susie B. Othick
								2 Feeding Hills				Springfield	Agawam
Aug 5	Dennis J. Flynn	m	s	24			Tuberculosis	1 Agawam	W.Springfield	Laborer	Agawam	Timothy Flynn	Ellen Crowley
								2 Mittineague				Ireland	Ireland
Aug 7	Norman Allen	m	m	77	11		Heart Failure	1 Agawam	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Agawam	Benj. Jaques Allen	Mary Wilcox
								2 Feeding Hills					
Aug 20	George H. Smith	m	s		7	11	1 Indigestion	Agawam	W.Springfield		Springfield	Walter B. Smith	Annie M. West
							2 Diarrhœa					Canada	Spencer
Sept 24	1 Maria Garfield	f	w	78	7		Cancer	1 Agawam	Lee			Henry Oakley	Betsey ———
	2 Edwin B. Garfield							2 Feeding Hills					
Oct 7	1 Bridget Roberts	f	w	71			Apoplexy	1 Agawam	Springfield		Ireland	Patrick Halloran	Mary Fitzgerald
	2 John Roberts							2 Feeding Hills				Ireland	Ireland
Oct 22	Elihu Brown	m	m	77	10	6	1 Heart Disease	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Deerfield	Cyrus Brown	Sarah Blackler
							2 Rheumatism					Halifax, Vt.	
Oct 10	Thomas T. Hicks	m	m	63			Cold and Exposure	1 Springfield	Springfield		Long Island		
								2 Agawam					
Nov 14	1 Mary Hoben	f	m	69			Bronchitis	1 Agawam	Springfield	Housewife	Ireland	Timothy Riley	Catherine Higgins
	2 Patrick Hoben							2 Feeding Hills				Ireland	Ireland
Nov 24	1 Maria E. Sears	f	m	55	4	20	Heart Disease	Agawam	Belchertown	Housewife	Belchertown	——— Chaffee*	Polly Ellis
	2 Roswell Sears												
Dec 3	1 Mary Halloran	f	m	55			Acute Rheumatism	1 Agawam	Westfield	Housewife	Ireland	Michael Flanagan	Bridget Glynn
	2 Thomas Halloran							2 Feeding Hills				Ireland	Ireland
Dec 4	1 Lydia F. Allen	f	w	90	7	13	Apoplexy	Litchfield, Ct.	Agawam		Salem, N. Y.	Abraham Fox	Polly Leary
	2 Aaron Allen												
Dec 12	Norman Provost	m	s	2			Diphtheria	1 Agawam	W.Springfield		Agawam	Moses F. Provost	Hosanna Mecure
								2 Mittineague				Canada	Canada
Dec 12	Ralph Perry	m	m	85	11	22	Acute Diarrhœa	Agawam	Agawam	Clergyman	East Hartford Ct.	Joseph Perry Manchester, Ct.	Lydia Kellogg Hebron, Ct.
Dec 21	Inez Viola Huntley	f	s	3			Diphtheria	1 Agawam	Feeding Hills		Agawam	Frank S. Huntley	Lida Halladay
								2 Feeding Hills				Agawam	Agawam

f—Female. m—Male. s—Single. w—Widowed. m—Married.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treasurer,

In Account With the Town of Agawam.

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To balance in treasury March 11, 1897	$70.28
Amount received from Clerk of Police Court for fines	15.81
E. P. Clark, sheriff, for fines	5.00
Town of West Springfield, bridge account	36.78
Town of Southwick, for paupers	171.35
Town of Hatfield, for paupers	56.10
Town of Southampton, for paupers	67.50
City of Northampton, for paupers	11.91
Springfield Ins't. for Savings, temporary loan.	3,500.00
State Treasurer, for paupers	28.33
" Superintendent of Schools	1.250.00
" Corporation taxes	382.05
" National bank taxes	615.99
" Military Aid, chap. 279, Acts 1894	72.00
" State Aid, chap. 301, Acts 1894	180.00
" Income Massachusetts school fund	281.29
" Inspection of cattle	88.89
Kibbe Bros., for lamp	4.40
Sale produce of town farm	14.75
Books sold	1.05
Slaughter house licenses	2.00
County Treasurer, dog fund	252.92
Sale four-room school building	100.00

Mary A. Phelon, library fund	$20.20
Rent of Town Hall, Agawam	40.50
" " " Feeding Hills	59.25
Sewer assessments	175.33
Lewis A. Barden, Collector, 1896	1,783.38
Edward M. Wright, " 1896	1,233.03
Amos Gosselin, " 1896	1,364.97
Monroe Hayward, " 1897	9,129.57
Daniel W. Corwin, " 1897	7,087.00
Woodman Pillsbury, " 1897	5,051.98
Interest on deposits	40.70
State Treasurer for education of children	85.50
	$33,279.81

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By paying, Desire A. Pyne, interest	$240.00
Leicester Savings Bank, interest	400.00
Spencer, " " "	200.00
Chicopee, " " "	200.00
Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank, interest	200.00
Springfield Ins't. for Savings, "	624.08
" " " temporary loan	3,500.00
" " " on demand note	2,500.00
County tax	1,852.97
State tax	945.00
Treas. of Granville for Supt. of schools	416.66
" Southwick " "	416.66
Sinking Fund Commissioners	900.00
Selectmen's and School Committee's orders	
Schools, Supt. and supplies	6,585.85
High School tuition	714.88
Paupers, outside relief	1,969.36
" almshouse	837.26
Highways and bridges	3,165.18
South End bridge	431.26
Contingencies	637.42
Town officers	1,121.80

State and Military aid	$370.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Care of Town Halls	78.97
Repair of town buildings	298.92
Street lights	109.59
Public library	311.67
Sewers	2,180.34
Balance in Treasury March 10, 1898	2,036.94
	$33,279.81

We have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1897–98 and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

JOHN B. WARREN,
JOHN G. FREELAND,
Auditors.

Agawam, March 12, 1898.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Valuation May 1, 1897.

Real estate	$1,154,755.00	
Personal	167,467.00	
		$1,322,222.00
Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows :—		
State tax	945.00	
County tax	1,852.97	
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	5,500.00	
High School tuition	600.00	
Highways and bridges	2,500.00	
South End bridge	400.00	
Support of poor	2,500.00	
Contingencies	800.00	
Town officers	1,000.00	
State aid	250.00	
Interest	1,800.00	
Sinking fund	900.00	
Town debt	600.00	
Care of Town Halls	50.00	
Repairs on town buildings	200.00	
Street lights	100.00	
Collection of taxes	300.00	
Discount on taxes	750.00	
Memorial Day	35.00	
Sewers	600.00	
Agawam bridge	2,000.00	
Overlay	162.80—	23,845.77

Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $17.00 per thousand.....	$22,477.77	
684 polls at $2.00 each.....	1,368.00—	$23,845.77
To Monroe Hayward was committed for collection.....	9,807.43	
Interest charged	29.41—	9,836.84
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer	9,129.57	
Discount allowed	350.28	
Abatements allowed	13.02	
Commission	136.92	
Amount due March 4, 1898.....	207.05—	9,836.84
To Daniel W. Corwin was committed for collection.....	7,992.66	
Interest charged	21.65—	8,014.31
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer.....	7,087.00	
Discount allowed.....	296.05	
Abatements allowed	14.42	
Commission.....	106.30	
Amount due March 4, 1898.....	510.54—	8,014.31
To Woodman Pillsbury was committed for collection.....	6,045 68	
Additional assessment.....	2.00	
Interest charged	13.11—	6,060.79
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer.....	5,051.98	
Discount allowed.....	218.52	
Abatements allowed	24.48	
Commission.....	75.76	
Amount due March 1, 1897.....	690.05—	6,060.79

JOHN H. REED,
HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
Assessors.

Agawam, March 9, 1898.

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

AMOS GOSSELIN, Collector.

1896.

Isadore Desotel	$2.00
Frederick Larro	.96
John O'Donnell	2.00
Overlia Arnold	2.00
Andrew Hart	2.00
Patrick J. Buckley	2.00
Eugene Cross	2.00
William Connors	2.16
Adelbert Harvey	2.00
Louis Petitouri	2.00
Adolphus Trudeau	2.00
Alphonse Touissant	.80
John Grady	2.00
Chandler Needham	2.00
Julia Dailey	.96

EDWARD M. WRIGHT, Collector.

Thomas Brooks	2.00
John Eagan	2.00
Eugene T. Lee	2.00
H. A. Cordis	4.00

LEWIS A. BARDEN, Collector.

Abram L. Spencer	2.00
Andrew Scrosky	2.00
Joseph Bedour	2.00
Thomas Burns	2.00
H. Stockwell	.80

WOODMAN PILLSBURY, Collector.

1897.

Peter Finnegan	$2.00
Dennis J. Flynn	2.00
Pierre Peobut	2.00
Tonton Menard	2.00
Joseph Guibault	2.00
William Hagar	2.00
Frank Costello	2.00
William Beaupreau	2.00
Joseph Ferrioli	2.00
John F. O'Brien	1.70
Timothy J. O'Brien	2.12
Gallerain Alexander	1.64
Julia Dailey	1.02

D. W. CORWIN, Collector.

William H. Connors	2.42
James Connors	2.00
Andrew Cavisky	2.00
James Harrington	2.00
John J. Kane	2.00
Albert T. Nutter	2.00
Frederick Rice	2.00

MONROE HAYWARD, Collector.

George Bell	2.00
Harry E. Clark	3.02
Michael King	2.00
Morris Roberts	2.00
Charles E. Rose	2.00
Henry K. Warner	2.00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Outside Relief.

Northampton Lunatic Hospital :—	
Care of James D. Johnson	$169.46
Care of Catherine Flynn	169.46
Care of Catherine Brady	169 46
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, care of Wm. Desloriers,	131 50
Care of Francis Fowler	140.00
Aid to Mrs. Harriet Parker	108.50
Aid to Mrs. Michael Finnegan, one child	48.00
Aid to Michael Moran	48.00
Aid to Geneva Brooks	45.00
J. W. Hastings, medical aid to Geneva Brooks	19.75
Aid to Mrs. Frank Willette, five children	74.00
W. F. Cook, coal for Mrs. Willette	3.50
C. D. Farnsworth, coal for Mrs. Willette	12.25
Taylor Bros., wood for Mrs. Willette	5.00
C. E. Smith, rent for Mrs. Willette	30.00
Joseph Jasmin, rent for Mrs. Willette	31.25
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical aid to Mrs. Willette	16.25
L. F. Jenks, supplies for Mrs. Debour	16.50
C. D. Farnsworth, coal for David Mahoney, wife	6.25
H. Letellier & Son, supplies for David Mahoney	60.00
G. A. Chapman, milk for David Mahoney	9.34
Duane Gowdy, care of M. Hollister	76.50
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical aid for M. Hollister	2.50
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Leon Debour	9.75
King Bros., supplies for A. Menard	2.00
W. N. Elmer, shoes for A. Menard	1.25

H. Letellier & Son, aid to Mrs. Quirk, three children	$88.50
G. A. Chapman, milk for Mrs. Quirk	15.40
Aid to Julia Murphy	2.00
L. R. Button, care of W. C. Button	52.00
City of Springfield, aid to Amos Clark	49.28
Town of Dalton, aid to James Weatherbee	85.15
Town of Easthampton, aid to E. Crossman	2.50
Town of Greenfield, aid to E. Crossman	2.00
Town of West Springfield, aid to Mrs. Gervaise	5.25
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical aid to C. Desloriers	16.00
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical aid to Italian	3.00
W. C. Campbell, care of tramps	9.25
A. E. Fuller, care of tramps	4.25
	$1,740.05

The following aid has been given these persons having settlement elsewhere :—

D. A. Toomey, burial of John Leary, state	$20.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical aid to Leary	1.25
Taylor Bros , wood for G. A. Dennis, Hatfield	3.50
J. B. Smith, supplies for Dennis	10.00
C. E. Smith, supplies for Dennis	4.50
G. O. Andrews, supplies for Mrs. Johnson, Southwick	41.89
Shea Bros., milk for Mrs. Johnson	3.06
A. K. Fuller, supplies for Mrs. Johnson	6.00
C. E. Smith, supplies for Mrs. Martin, Northampton	2.00
H. Letellier & Son, supplies for Mrs. Martin	3.91
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical aid for A. McCarthy, Southampton	15.50
Jennie Barnes, nursing Mrs. McCarthy	18 00
Charles Humason, care and board of Mrs. McCarthy	25.00
W. W. Cooper, casket for Cassie McCarthy	7.00
E. A. Kellogg, opening grave	2.00
C. W. Hastings, supplies for Oliver Vodrine, state	18.45
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Vodrine	15.00

H. Letellier & Son, supplies for Peter Vodrine, state...	$4.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical aid to Peter Vodrine.....	1.25
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical aid to Fred Hilpold, Sunderland.....	9 00
E. A. Kellogg, supplies for Fred Hilpold.....	18.00
	$229.31

ALMSHOUSE.

Inmates, Eliza Brennan..... 52 weeks	
Margaret Haley..... 52 weeks	
Eliza Roberts..... 52 weeks	
Ellen McDonnell..... 33 weeks	
William R. Dewey..... 52 weeks	
Julia Murphy..... 4 days	
Mrs. M. L. Raiche, salary as Matron.....	$45.00
Mrs. M. L. Raiche, supplies.....	8 00
M. B. Parks, salary as Master.....	230.00
M. B. Parks, supplies.....	17.89
J. J. Raiche, supplies.....	6.58
C. D. Farnsworth, coal.....	53.89
W. F. Cook, coal.....	4.24
Thomas O'Brien, fencing.....	1.05
J. W. Hamilton, meat.....	119 73
H. C. Lombra, fish.....	13.14
Forbes & Wallace, supplies.....	1.75
Republican Co., advertising.....	.45
W. L. Brown, shoes.....	4 44
J. & T. Cousins, shoes.....	1.50
G. O. Andrews, supplies.....	103.54
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	35.54
J. C. Belville, supplies.....	126.90
E. H. Smith, fish.....	.40
A. K. Fuller, supplies.....	10.19
H. C. Puffer & Co., grain.....	6 13
B. L. Bragg Co., supplies.....	4.10
O. D. Street, medicine.....	1.00

James Cleary, supplies	$5.85
Haynes & Co., suit	5.40
A. E. St. Germain, clock	1.35
Taylor Bros., wood	2.50
Charles Hall, jar	1.00
E. M. Pomroy, labor	11.80
W. W. Houghton, shoeing and repairs	10.50
J. C. Jones & Co., paint	2.15
W. B. Chandler & Co., oil	.25
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medicine	1.00
	$837.26

Total expenditures for care of poor	$2,806.62
Less amount to be reimbursed	2,577.31
Appropriation	2,500.00

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
HENRY E. BODURTHA,
JOHN H. REED,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Highway and Bridge Department.

Agawam.

W. C. Campbell, labor	$153.75
John G. Burt, labor	130.00
L. H. Nason, labor	36.55
F. E. Campbell, labor	28.25
Monroe Hayward, labor	30.50
John Oldroyd, labor	18.20
George Covill, labor	44.60
William Worthington, labor	14.40
L. R. Button, labor and gravel	32.96
Fremont H. King, labor	25.70
M. L. Ahl, labor	35.50
Peter Campbell, labor	27.45
Patrick Flynn, labor	44.70
Patrick O. Riley, labor	26.32
Joseph Work, labor	28.50
John Buckley, labor	65.10
C. L. Campbell, stone and gravel	32.67
J. L. Hubbard, labor	18.50
W. H. Harmon, labor	10.35
C. E. Hitchcock, pipe	13.54
John Murphy, labor	10.42
James Green, labor	10.50

George H. Reed, labor	$16.10
Jerre Adams, labor	14.00
W. H. Porter, labor	11.20
R. L. Blaisdell, labor	12.00
W. W. Houghton, repairs	13.35
W. B. Rice, labor	14.00
F. J. Pomeroy, labor and sand	2.00
John Reilly, labor	8.80
Almon Jones, labor	6.88
Andrew J. Todd, labor	8.00
Oliver Cushman, sand	2.40
William Edgar, labor	8.55
William J. Edgar, labor	6.83
John Dean, labor	6.25
E. G. Moulton, labor	3.15
C. W. Hastings, supplies	1.35
C. W. Hull, labor	4.00
Theodore Brown, labor	.90
C. H. Wyman, labor	1.50
D. L. White	4.00
James H. Clark, labor	1.50
F. A. Bodurtha, labor and lumber	2 21
T. W. Fowler, labor	4.00
William Begley, gravel	8 00
C. W. Smith, labor	1.75
A. F. Trask, labor	1.50
Frank P. Covill, labor	3.75
Cheney Bigelow Wire Works	3.25
William Hayward, labor	3.75
Royal J. Smith, labor	7.00
H W. Cook, labor	1.50
O. A Cushman, labor	1.92
William Cook, labor	5.75
J. W. Wilder, cement	.65
E. K. Bodurtha, gravel	1.20
E. J. Bitgood, labor	2.55
Ambrose S. King, labor	1.40

W. H. Pierce, labor	$2.03
John McDonald, labor	8.75
Edward Bagley, labor	4.35
H. O. Pierce, labor	3.30
H. Stockwell, posts	1.00
Thomas Lester,	1.20
Lewis Brown, labor	.75
A. B. Maynard, pipe	6.80
John Truehart, labor	8.25
	$1,071.83

Feeding Hills.

James H. Easton, labor	$208.85
Daniel L. White, labor	207.90
E. E. McIntire, labor	87.90
E. A. Manley, labor	68.33
E. M. Wright, labor	80.23
Taylor Bros., labor and gravel	70.93
Gordon White, labor	23.05
Charles L. Brown, labor and gravel	25.39
Homer F. Flower, gravel	22.10
C. E. Hitchcock, pipe	19.08
A. W. Easton, labor	19.35
Daniel W. Corwin, labor	10.00
James McCarthy, labor	10.50
E. L. Johnson, labor	18.80
A. E. Belden, labor	16.60
Theodore Brown, labor	12.00
John Burke, labor	6.75
James Rising, gravel	4.16
Henry J. Shaw, labor	15.60
John C. Healy, labor	8.85
Dwight Taylor, labor	2.85
Thomas Woodworth, labor	5.10
Dexter M. Steere, labor	1.93
Charles Wyman, labor	7.50

Fremont H. King, labor	$1.50
W. W. Houghton, repairs on tools	6.95
G. O. Andrews, supplies	5.95
Alfred Woodworth, labor	2.25
James McCarthy, labor	2.25
Jesse Frost, labor	2.85
Ezra Blakeslee, labor	3.45
John Miner, labor	7.50
David Struthers, labor	6.00
Julius Wheeler, labor	6.00
F. A. Johnson, Jr., labor	1.80
G. E. Smith, labor	7.50
Albert Nutter, labor	3.90
William Gett, labor	2 85
George Spear, labor	1.65
E. D. Allen, labor	2.25
W. E. Cooley, labor	3.15
H. V. Roberts, labor	4.85
E. M. Pomroy, labor	8.69
James Hamilton, labor	.30
George Arnold	.30
U. G. Neale, labor	.60
James Kane, labor	30
A. H. Brown, labor	5.00
	$1,041.59

Mittineague.

Daniel J. Collins, labor	$150.25
James Collins, labor	93.80
George D. Cooley, labor	110.20
Patrick Murphy, labor	72.23
H. W. Austin, labor	44.50
Daniel Murphy, labor	62.25
H. P. Worden, gravel and stone	49.55
Davitt, Shea & Co., grates	22.83
E. Leonard, 2nd, labor	13.75

Cornelius Donovan, labor	$23.63
Patrick Crowley, cleaning manholes	20.00
John Buckley, labor	19.13
Dennis Crowley, labor	10.50
Dennis Finnegan, labor	10.13
W. H. Harmon, labor	12.00
S. N. Bennett, labor	10.00
A. B. Maynard, pipe	10.10
Hampden Brick Co., brick	5.75
T. Shea, cement	1.10
E. M. Wright, labor	4 00
H. A. Johnson, labor	4.00
John Curran, labor	5.63
Michael Cockery, labor	6.00
Milton Phillips, labor	4.00
James Collins, Jr., labor	7.88
Cerile Perusse, labor	4.00
Delor Perusse, labor	5.63
John M. Sullivan, labor	4.13
Patrick Moriarty, labor	4.88
Frank Menard, labor	4.13
Wilfred Dumas, labor	6.38
E. L. Shea, labor	2.25
Thomas Sullivan, labor	7.13
John Leary, labor	5.25
Cornelius Crowley, labor	.75
Henry Rivers, labor	1.75
Joseph King, repairs	2.35
C. E. Hitchcock, pipe	21.12
John F. Buckley, labor	3.00
Daniel L. White, labor	52.00
James H. Easton, labor	17.00
Daniel Cavanaugh, labor	3.00
Michael Fitzgerald, labor	1.88
Peter Finnegan, labor	6.75
Patrick Mitchell, labor	6.75
H. Stockwell, posts	2.10.

H. L. Tower, labor	$1.25
Thomas Finnegan, labor	1.88
Robert Ely, Jr., lumber and labor	10.31
H. Letellier & Son, nails	.60
Homer Flower, gravel	2.10
Alphonse Jasmin, labor	5.25
William De Corie, labor	6.00
	$962.83

Agawam and Mittineague Bridges.

C. E. Hitchcock, lumber	$00.65
Robert Ely, Jr., lighting and supplies	42.50
Robert Ely, Jr., repairs and lumber	22.28
C. W. Hastings, chimneys	1.70
Lewis Phillips, snowing	8.20
Patrick Murphy, labor	13.60
	$88.93
Total for highways and bridges, less one-half bridge account to West Springfield	3,120.71
Appropriation	2,500.00

South End Bridge.

City of Springfield, replanking and repairs	$421.16
City of Springfield, snowing	10.10
	$431.26
Appropriation	400.00

Contingent.

Griffith, Axtell & Cady Co., printing reports,	$60.00
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing,	12.50
F. K. Williams & Co., printing,	6.00
Hubbard & Taber Co., printing,	13.50
Colby Manfacturing Co., printing,	2.75
Edwin Leonard, cattle inspector,	107.46
C. L. Goodhue, water rent,	50.00
E. A. Kellogg, water rent,	50.00
James W. Moore, justice fees,	.50
John G. Freeland, justice fees,	1.50
A. K. Fuller, justice fees,	1.00
James W. Moore, surveying,	31.50
W. F. Cook, team,	2.00
J. M. Bean, lockup fees,	1.50
Elijah Cope, officers' fees,	7.38
Harry Noble, highway stone,	1.00
A. D. Stone & Co., highway stone,	7.50
John Glenn, mowing cemetery lot,	.25
C. W. Hastings, expressage and supplies,	33.53
Taylor Bros., drawing stone,	2.00
M. H. Freeland, dinners,	2.00
W. A. Brown, surveying,	2.00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, ink,	.75
Dr. J. W. Hastings, return of births,	4.75
Dr. C. J. Downey, return of births,	4.00
D. A. Toomey, return of deaths,	1.75
Recording deed,	1.00
John Kane, posts,	3.70

George A. Graves & Sons, wire,	$12.30
R. M. Taylor, traveling expenses,	9.92
H. E. Bodurtha, copying valuation book,	7.50
J. W. Hastings, returning births, marriages and deaths,	46.00
J. W. Hastings, expressage and postage,	8.04
Henry R. Johnson, assessors' books,	11.40
C. W. Bosworth, legal services,	2.00
Charles C. Spellman, legal services,	125.75
	$634.73
Appropriation,	800.00

Town Officers.

James W. Moore, services as moderator,	$5.00
John G. Freeland, services as auditor,	5.00
David L. Bowe, services as auditor,	5.00
George D. Fisk, services as registrar,	20.00
Henry A. Huntington, services as registrar,	20.00
Edward A. Kellogg, services as registrar,	20.00
Judson W. Hastings, services as registrar,	25.00
E. E. McIntire, services as election officer,	5.00
John O'Connell, services as election officer,	5.00
Frank R. Pomeroy, services as election officer,	1.00
James F. Barry, services as election officer,	3.50
John B. Warren, services as election officer,	2.50
Woodman Pillsbury, services as election officer,	2.50
P. T. Donovan, services as election officer,	2.50
D. J. Collins, services as election officer,	2.50
Daniel Murphy, services as election officer,	2.50
William Savin, services as election officer,	2.50
Edward Gosselin, services as election officer,	2.50

J. G. Freeland, services as election officer,	$2.50
Ralph Perry, Jr., services as election officer,	2.50
J. R. Bodurtha, services as election officer,	2.50
Scott Adams, services as election officer,	2.50
F. L. Johnson, services as election officer,	2.50
A. E. Worthington, services as election officer,	2.50
James M. Bean, services as police officer,	264.00
Henry L. Tower, services as school committee,	5.00
Edwin Leonard, services as school committee,	54.65
Mrs. C. L. Hayward, services as school committee,	42.00
R. O. Harper, services as school committee,	50.00
Edwin Leonard, 2nd, services as selectman,	13.75
Henry E. Bodurtha, services as selectman,	99.15
R. Mather Taylor, services as selectman,	92.00
John H. Reed, services as selectmen,	78.00
John H. Reed, services as assessor,	23.50
Henry E. Bodurtha, services as assessor,	37.00
R. Mather Taylor, services as assessor,	33.75
J. W. Hastings, services as clerk and treasurer,	175.00
	$1,114.80
Appropriation,	1,000.00

Care of Town Halls.

W. C. Campbell, janitor,	$43.00
A. E. Fuller, janitor,	21.24
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	7.23
G. O. Andrews, supplies,	7.50
	$78.97
Appropriation,	50.00

Repairs on Town Buildings.

C. E. Hitchcock, lumber,	$78.57
James W. Moore, labor,	12.00
D. W. Corwin, grading,	1.25
John Buckley, grading,	4.50
Patrick Flynn, grading,	2.25
W. H. Harmon, grading,	2.00
John G. Burt, grading,	6.75
W. C. Campbell, grading,	3.87
T. M. Walker & Co., glass,	4.80
George A. Graves & Sons, hardware,	23.06
Charles H. Wood, labor,	12.00
Ethan D. Allen, labor,	35.63
E. M. Wright, labor and brick,	4.50
Hampden Brick Co., brick,	5.50
Woodman Pillsbury, labor,	34.94
George E. Arnold, labor and paint,	19.40
Nelson G. King, posts,	2.75
Joseph V. Wolcott, labor,	1.25
E. L. Covill, labor and lumber,	6.00
Oliver & Howland, pump and pipe,	33.40
Whitcomb Stove Co., brush,	1.50
G. O. Andrews, lime,	1.85
L. C. Smith, express,	1.15
	$298.92
Appropriation,	200.00

Street Lights.

Charles Hall, lamps,	$26.25
J. M. Bean, lighting,	60.00
H. Letellier & Son, glass and chimneys,	8.97
W. T. Hastings, lighting,	6.54
G. O. Andrews, supplies,	1.43
R. Ely, Jr., lighting,	5.00
C. E. Hitchcock, post,	1.40
	$109.59
Appropriation,	100.00

Sewers.

A. B. Maynard, pipe,	$526.05
Republican Co., advertising,	3.90
R. D. Maynard, contractor,	1,405.22
D. L. Parker, inspecting,	175.00
D. D. Sprague, engineering services,	170.17
	$2,180.34
One-quarter to be paid by town,	545.09
Appropriation,	600.00

Memorial Day.

A. P. Loomis, cash,	$17.50
George D. Fisk, cash,	17.50
	$35.00
Appropriation,	35.00

State and Military Aid.

William Hitchcock, Chap. 301, Acts of 1894,	$48.00
Elihu Brown, " "	35.00
Mary E. Howes, " "	48.00
Marcia E. Stevens, " "	48.00
Emma C. Brown, " "	12.00
David Woodworth, Chap. 279, Acts of 1894,	144 00
Elihu Brown's burial expenses,	35.00
	$370.00
Appropriation,	250.00

Interest.

Desire A. Pyne,	$240.00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	624.08
Spencer Savings Bank,	200.00
Chicopee Savings Bank,	200.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	200.00
Leicester Savings Bank,	400.00
	$1,864.08
Appropriation,	1,800.00

Sinking Fund.

W. H. Granger, Treasurer Commissioners,	$900.00
Appropriation,	900.00

Town Debt.

Springfield Institution for Savings on demand note,	$2,500.00
Appropriation,	600.00

Liabilities of the Town.

With Interest to April 1.

One note payable to Desire A. Pyne on demand, interest at 6 per cent.,	$2,009.50
Five notes payable at the National Bank of the Commonwealth, June 1, 1914, interest 4 per cent.,	25,333.33
One note payable to the Springfield Institution for Savings, on demand, interest 4 per cent,	1,533.04
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1900, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1901, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1902, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1903, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1904, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1905, interest 4 per cent.,	5,066.65
	$39,009.17

Available Assests, March 10, 1898.

Cash in treasury,	$2,036.94
Due from M. Hayward, collector,	207.05
D. W. Corwin, collector,	510.54
Woodman Pillsbury, collector,	690.05
West Springfield, bridge account,	44.47
Russell, care of poor,	5.50
Sunderland, care of poor,	27.00
State, care of poor,	59.95
State, cattle inspection,	53.73
State, state aid,	344.00
Sewer assessments,	1,517.75
Cornelius Crowley, demand note,	1,200.00
Sinking fund,	3,696.89
	$10,393.87
Excess of liabilities over assests,	28,615.30

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
JOHN H. REED,
Selectmen.

Agawam, March 10, 1898.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Amount deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings,	$964.62
Amount deposited in Springfield Five Cent Savings Bank,	900.88
Amount deposited in Pynchon National Bank,	1,831.39
	$3,696.89

W. H. GRANGER,
Treasurer.

Mary A. Phelon School Fund.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Trustee.

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To amount received from John G. Freeland, executor of the will of Mary A. Phelon,	$3,995.81
Amount received for interest,	132.12
	$4,127.93

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By amount paid for record books,	$2.66
By amount paid for recording mortgages,	2.95
By amount paid for schools in Feeding Hills,	62.10
By amount of funds invested,	4,000.00
By amount of income unexpended,	60.22
	$4,127.93

Having examined the above account we find it correct with the proper vouchers.

JOHN B. WARREN,
JOHN G. FREELAND,
Auditors.

Report of the Public Library Trustees.

New books have been added during the year to each department of the library, but the demand for certain classes of books is greater than the supply, and farther additions will be made soon.

New shelves have been placed in the Feeding Hills branch, and the whole arrangement is pleasanter and more convenient.

Johnson's Cyclopedia has been purchased for the Mittineague branch, and been made available to the schools in the new building.

The library has now been open six years and a half, during which time both trustees and librarians have rendered service without compensation. The first years required the most labor, as the work of establishing, arranging and cataloguing the library was considerable.

If the Town could appropriate something for the labor needed in the furnishing and care of the library, it would perhaps add to its efficiency.

Amount of Money Available.

Amount in the treasury, March 1, 1897,	$180.94
Appropriation, dog fund,	252.92
Income, Mary A. Phelon fund,	20.20
	$454.06

Amount Expended.

Henry R. Johnson, books,	$199.82
Bowen & Son, Mimeograph,	15.00
Chas. Scribners' Sons, Cyclopædia Britannica (account),	37.50
D. Appleton & Co., Johnson's Cyclopedia,	50.00
Haddon & Co., book binding,	$6.10
Enterprise Printing Co., library cards,	3.25
	$311.67
Amount in treasury, March 1, 1898,	142.39

Books.

Number of books in the library, March 1, 1897,	1,772
Added by purchase,	246
Sent by the state,	10
	2,028
Worn out,	140
	1,888

Number of Book Borrowers.

Agawam,	150
Feeding Hills,	164
Mittineague,	68

Circulation.

Agawam,	1,973
Feeding Hills,	2,170
Mittineague,	480

Librarians.

Agawam,	Mrs. C. L. Hayward.
Feeding Hills,	S. Newell Smith.
Mittineague,	Julia E. Tower.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY L. TOWER,
CAROLINE L. HAYWARD,
S. NEWELL SMITH.

Trustees.

Whiting Street Fund.

Balance on hand March 9, 1897,	$186.06
Income from fund,	220.00
	$406.06
Sixteen persons have been aided from this fund to the amount of	239.00
Balance on hand March 1, 1898,	$167.06

REPORT OF

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

GENTLEMEN:—Since my last report, I have made one general inspection, covering the entire town and involving the examination of 1536 neat cattle and 359 swine. Ten animals have been condemned and upon post mortem examination were found to be tuberculous, ten less than were destroyed last year.

I have attended one hundred and six (106) slaughterings, at which were killed 149 veal calves, five beeves and twenty-one swine. No animals have been condemned at slaughter houses.

I have made a detailed report to the State Cattle Commission, of the sanitary conditions of all the stables in town where neat cattle are kept, similar to that made the previous year, and in conformity with an order of the Cattle Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN LEONARD,
Inspector.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting,

APRIL 4, 1898.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot, for the ensuing year, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, a Board of Health of three members, three Collectors of Taxes, two Auditors, three Surveyors of Highways, ten Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of "Whiting Street Fund" for two years, also to vote on the same ballot upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town."

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town officers not provided for in the foregoing article.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the reports of Town officers.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give a note or notes of the Town for money so borrowed, and that he be also authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will charge interest on taxes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will accept "Deep Gutter" road, so called, as located by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of the Town library.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town desire to sell the school property situated on "River street," so called.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will take any action relative to changing the district of School Superintendent, which now exists.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to divide Precinct B, and accept a division as made by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town desire to make any change in the officers to be hereafter elected annually.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will make any special appropriation for highway work.

ARTICLE 16. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors: Andrew J. Todd, Samuel McVeigh, Frank E. Campbell, Charles F. Barden, Frank R. Pomeroy, John Ahl, Charles T. Crouss, William H. Porter, William A. Fletcher, William B. Rice, James H. Clark, George E. Arnold, John F. Hamilton, Fred P. Halladay, Willis L. Huntley, Fred A. Johnson, Jr., Oscar L. King, Edward A. Kellogg, Byron C. Roberts, Sandford H. Sawyer, Dexter M. Steere, Alfred Maynard, Everest S. Gauthier, Daniel Murphy, Dennis M. Crowley, Charles Gosselin, H. Willis Austin, Edward M. Hitchcock, Robert O. Harper.

ARTICLE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The annual report is herewith presented.

During the year just passed, the schools have been in session thirty-six (36) weeks, and have been in a generally prosperous condition.

A slight disturbance was occasioned at the beginning of the school year in September, by the resignation of Superintendent Whitney, and the consequent delay attending the election of his successor, Herbert E. Richardson.

There are now twenty-three (23) pupils attending the West Springfield High School from this town, and if that number is kept good, the annual charge will be $920. The appropriation last year being $600, and the actual cost $714. The tuition being $30, $35 and $40 for the different parts of the year, $40 being the present cost per pupil per annum.

The committee recommend the appropriation of $1,000 for High School tuition, and $6,000 for Town schools.

The partitions, recommended last year for the basement of the new building, have been placed, and a new outhouse at Feeding Hills Center has been built, with necessary fences and screens. The old seats and desks at the South school in Agawam have been removed and replaced by unused seats from other buildings.

Particular attention is called to the large number of *lost days* noticed in the Superintendent's report, and a hearty co-operation with the teachers is asked of the parents, in keeping the percentage of attendance as high as possible.

The total of lost time during the past year is perfectly appalling, and would amount to forty-eight (48) years of thirty-six weeks each for one pupil.

There has been no complaint from the new building in reference to imperfect heating, and the janitor has rendered faithful service in his line of duty.

EDWIN LEONARD,
CAROLINE LEONARD HAYWARD,
ROBERT O. HARPER,
School Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools.

FOR TUITION AT WEST SPRINGFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Spring Term,	$151.38
Fall Term,	322.00
Winter Term,	241.50
	$714.88
Appropriation,	600.00

SUPERINTENDENT AND SUPPLIES.

Fairfield Whitney, superintendent,	$262 46
Herbert E. Richardson, "	238.46
Belle W. Corwin, music teacher,	175.00
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	109.82
Silver-Burdette Co., books,	28.50
Springfield News Co., supplies,	10.80
O. S. Houghton, paper,	14 40
Ginn & Co., supplies,	60.47
American Bible Society,	15.00
R. J. Kimball, maps,	14 00
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing,	3 50
H. Rude, supplies,	7.85
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	5 60
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	7.20
American Book Co., books,	2.40
J. & I. E. Moore, ink,	3 25
Sanford, Sawtelle Co., supplies,	6.86
W. E. Hanson, printing,	5.80
Fairfield Whitney, express and postage,	7.39
H. E. Richardson, postage,	1.50
R. O. Harper, express and supplies,	1.56
	$981 82

AGAWAM SCHOOLS.

George B. Whitney, teaching 36 weeks,	$456 00
Hulda U. Gates, teaching 36 weeks,	288 00
Hulda U. Gates, care of room,	18 00
Jane S. Thomson, teaching 14⅗ weeks,	116 80
L. Ada Moulton, teaching 12 weeks,	108.00
Edith Havens, teaching 8 weeks,	61 50
Edith Havens, care of room,	2.50
Lillian M. Swetland, teaching 2⅗ weeks,	19.50
Lillian M. Swetland, care of room,	1.30
L. Pearl French, teaching 24 weeks,	216 00
Blanche E. Thompson, teaching 21⅖ weeks,	171 20
Mary C. Melindy, teaching 24 weeks,	180.00
Mary C. Melindy, care of room,	12 00
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, flags,	4.00
Burgin Bros., poles and rope,	7.91
W. W. Houghton, setting flag poles,	3 50
L. L. Thomson, sweeping and cleaning,	54 50
C. E. Hitchcock, lumber,	8 90
E. L. Covill, repairs,	85 50
H. C. Earle, painting and material.	65.25
J. W. Bartlett, mason work,	2.75
J. V. Wolcott, repairs,	13.70
Springfield Lumber Co., lumber,	4.03
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	6.43
M. S. Converse, coal,	98.00
L. W. Dickinson, use of well,	5 00
Clark Hardware Co., lock,	.66
F. A. Bodurtha, repairs,	1 95
W. C. Campbell, janitor,	56 00
W. C. Campbell, wood and repairs,	4 25
Monroe Hayward, cleaning,	14 40
W. B. Rice, teams,	5 50
Annie Edgar, cleaning,	.50
	$2,093.53

FEEDING HILLS SCHOOLS.

L. May Huntley, teaching 12 weeks,	$96.00
L. May Huntley, care of room,	6.00
Sarah A. Graves, teaching 12 weeks,	108.00
Emma M. Bolton, teaching 12 weeks,	144.00
Carolyn E. Shirley, teaching 24 weeks,	288 00
Annie N. Chandler, teaching 23 weeks,	207.00

M. Lucy Pomeroy, teaching 24 weeks,	$180.00
M. Lucy Pomeroy, care of room,	12.00
Fred A. Johnson, Jr., wood,	8.00
James F. Barry, wood,	5.50
G. O. Andrews, wood and supplies,	13.90
M. S. Converse, coal,	93.10
W. F. Cook, coal,	2.93
Mary A. Taylor, sweeping and key,	17 85
H. Rude, slating,	1.40
Edwin Leonard, repairs and cleaning,	10 76
A. E. Fuller, janitor,	53.85
	$1,248.29

MITTINEAGUE SCHOOLS.

Ernest A. Sweet, teaching 12 weeks,	$144.00
Marguerite C. Connor, teaching 36 weeks,	324 00
Agnes I. Tubbs, teaching 12 weeks,	108.00
Jennie E. Alderman, teaching 36 weeks,	324.00
Nellie O'Keefe, teaching 12 weeks,	108.00
Bertha L. Jones, teaching 24 weeks,	216.00
Mary E, Richards, teaching 24 weeks,	216 00
A. P. D. Tobien, teaching 24 weeks,	304 00
Thomas Welch, janitor,	10.00
Henry L. Tower, janitor,	4 00
Frank Ross, janitor,	45.00
James M. Bean, janitor,	115.00
L. H. Scott & Co., coal,	10.00
W. F. Cook, coal,	52.01
M. S. Converse, coal,	202.39
C. P. Crook, wood,	5.25
H. Letellier & Son, supplies,	10.11
T. M. Walker & Co., glass,	3.66
R. O. Harper, glass,	.96
J. M. Bean, express, oil and keys,	4.15
L. C. Smith, express,	.60
Frank Ross, cleaning,	20.00
Frank Menard, cleaning,	7.72
James Menard, cleaning,	1.95
John Perusse, cleaning,	2.25
Mrs. Vezina, cleaning,	1.00
Edward Bascomb, cleaning,	1.00
Mrs. Le Sage, cleaning,	1.00
Delor Perusse, cleaning,	2.85

Cerile Perusse, cleaning,	$0 90
W. F. Cook, teams,	4.75
George A. Graves & Sons, supplies,	10.88
Fuller, Warren Co., grate,	.78
	$2,262.21
Total expended,	6,585.85
Amount available, appropriation,	5.500 00
Income Mass. School Fund,	281.29
State Treas. for superintendent,	416.66
	$6.197.95

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Agawam:

I hereby submit my first, and the seventh annual report of the Superintendent of schools.

Upon entering the duties of my office in September, I found the schools well graded, the work systematized, and the general cause of education far in advance of those towns that have as yet no superintendent of schools.

These results have been attained, I believe, through the efficiency of my predecessor, and the earnest support he has received from the School Board, as well as to the faithfulness of the teachers upon whom rests the burden of the work.

But excellent as has been the work already done, there are greater heights to be attained, and we must not stop with well doing. An understanding of the "Three R's" is highly important and cannot receive too much emphasis; but to stop here is to rob the child of the best part of his inheritance. If the school does not give to him a well-rounded character, a power to understand the relation of things, and ability to grasp every circumstance in life, and lead him to an appreciation of the good in everything, it fails in that which is of prime importance, namely, to make true men and women of our boys and girls.

It may be said that the purpose of true education is so to develop the individual as to enable him to make the most of himself in everything good and noble; or in other words, it consists in drawing out and developing all the God-given faculties that man possesses. To the home and the school belongs largely the duty of

accomplishing this purpose. If the home does not fulfill its duty in this respect, the school must supply the defect.

Parents often mistake and underrate the aim of school work, and consider that the mere accumulation of facts is the object of school training. But unless brain power is gained the work of the school is void.

In the proper and well-directed performance of his school work, the child should gain such a command of his faculties, and such an accumulation of will power, that he will ever be ready to seize opportunity "by the forelock" and meet every obligation of duty.

The child should be so trained that when coming to the cross-roads in life with no guide board to direct, he may be able to choose for himself the right way. Every lesson should be so taught and learned as to contribute to this all-desirable attainment. Merely to memorize or to learn with reference to special display is not educational in any proper sense of the term. Indeed, it may weaken rather than strengthen the pupil.

To bring into action the latent faculties of the child is absolutely demanded of the teacher, and with this view a knowledge of the child mind is an absolute necessity to successful work in the school-room. For school instruction should "adopt the means by which a non-thinking, non-reflecting, non-speaking child can most surely be trained into a noble citizen, ready to contend for the right and to die for the right.

In the gift of free will, we are endowed by our Creator with the power to work out our own destiny; and it is the highest function of education to help us overcome the disadvantages of troublesome environment and unfavorable circumstances, in the gaining of a noble manhood or womanhood. But while we seek this power, we should properly understand the scope and direction of its exercise. Is it merely to compete for our own selfish ends? or is it not rather to compete in doing good, and thus benefit not only ourselves but the world.

True education can but make a true man. If one seems to be educated, and is not a true man or woman, it is safe to infer that one has been the victim of wrong or faulty instruction.

In a word let it be said that any conception of education is

imperfect and inadequate, that does not contemplate the production of that well-rounded character, which shall embody in principle and action, "Whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report."

To attain this end your Superintendent has directed and will continue to direct his efforts, and trusts that every parent may know by personal visitation, just what the schools are doing or attempting to do for his child.

Arithmetic.

The work in Arithmetic is not as practical as is desired. There is much presented in this subject that is never used outside the schoolroom.

The work in arithmetic should relate, largely, to the practical affairs of every-day life; to problems that are met with in the home and in business, and which exercise and develop the judgment and reasoning faculties of the child.

"The boy who has been through college and cannot measure a pile of wood," may well be criticised, and the value of his training questioned.

Geography.

In teaching Geography pupils should visit, if possible, the section studied. Much use should be made of pictures, magazine and newspaper articles, as well as paints and the moulding board. In this way the child sees clearly the places studied; they become real to him, and thus his experience is broadened, for the study of geography is but an imaging of the present appearance of the earth's surface.

Many of our teachers already are working along these lines, but more can be done.

Public Library.

The Public Library should be an efficient source of help to the schools. More of the choicest works in science and literature,

if added to the library, could be used to good advantage by the pupils.

Writing.

The system of vertical penmanship in most of the schools is being well taught. The handwriting of the pupils has been greatly improved, thus showing the change to have been a wise one.

Painting and Water Colors.

The use of water colors has been encouraged, not for the purpose of teaching the children to paint pretty pictures, but rather to train the child's powers of observation and expression, as well as to make more real every line of school work. Every subject taught in our schools gains new power and life, as the brush or pencil tells its own truth concerning it.

To train the child to observe is to introduce him to the world of beauty that surrounds him. How blindly most of us go through life, merely for the lack of a little training in early years in learning how to observe.

Nature Study.

All development of the individual powers is by self-activity, but the degree and direction of it is largely determined by surrounding conditions. Hence the greater and more important part of one's education is gained after school days are over. Is it not wise, therefore, to more closely connect the environment of life with those of school, by including studies which will lead the child to the best understanding of his surroundings?

The teaching of science is no longer confined to the college and high school, but has its place in every grade of school work; for if it is not presented during the first years of the child's school life the great majority of the pupils will fail of receiving any part of it.

Much instruction in science can be adapted to the pupils in the lower grades, but "the pedagogical value of such instruction is not to be measured by the knowledge acquired, nor so much by the

amount of discipline gained as by the fact that it reveals and interprets nature in such a way that the process of development, which the teaching of science merely begins in school, will be continued afterward by nature herself all through life."

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the kindly support you have given me, and for the earnestness with which the teachers have gone forward in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. RICHARDSON.

Roll of Honor.

Names of pupils who were present every day during one or more terms.

ONE TERM.

Louise Ahl,
Harry Brown,
Charlie Brouse,
James Brady,
Katie O'Brien,
George O'Brien,
Katie O'Brien,
Rhea Bassett,
Bridget Begley,
Clarence Casgro,
Lizzie Corkery,
Bert Connors,
Bessie Cavanaugh,
Eva Covill,
James Cook,
Eva Dudley,
George Diegel,
Nellie Dodge,
Eva Dugan,
Cordelia Devinew,
George Depage,
Henry Depage,
Lucy Depage,
Ed. Deslaurier,
Everest Delourier,
Clinton Edgar,
Charlie Farrioli,
Ora Fountain,
Joseph Griffin,
Mary Hastings,
Willie Learned,
Delia Lefond,
Rachiel Letellier,
Pearl Manley,
Alice R. Moore,
Cora McIntire,
Bertha Mellor,
Eugene Madden,
Sylvia Maynard,
Frank Menard,
Louise Menard,
Henry Menard,
Thomas O'Brien,
Walter Oldroyd,
George Provost,
Frank Provost,
Henry Provost,
Dennis Quirk,
Thomas Quirk,
Howard Reed,
Ethel Rollinson,
Eva Roberts,
Leo Roy,
James Scully,
Willie Smith,
Arthur Spear,
Edna Taylor,
Edna Todd,
Charles Terrioli,
Loretta Viedeman,

Minnie Hayward,
Arthur Hayward,
Walter Hayward,
Arthur Jones,
Nellie Kirby,
Fred Vezina,
Bessie Vredenburg,
Horace Warden,
Sadie Wright.

TWO TERMS.

Bertha Bennett,
Miriam Brown,
Bertha Campbell,
Frederic Duclos,
Arthur Goodrich,
Philip W. Hastings,
H. Flossie Johnson,
George Porter,
Ernest Paro,
Howard Reed,
Mabel Smith,
Howard Smith,
Eva Spear,
Lillian Spear,
Louise M. Taylor,
Sadie Taylor.

THREE TERMS.

Sarah Brouse,
Jacob Diegel,
Joseph R. Hastings,
Percival Hastings,
Thomson Hastings,
Clifford Jones,
Irving Madden,
Frank McKennon,
Elsie Othick,
Marion Reed,
Ethel Rollinson.

STATISTICS FOR 1897-8.

Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Salary of Teachers.	No. Weeks in Term.	Pupils Enrolled.	Pupils over 15 Years.	Pupils 8 to 14 Years.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance	Days Lost.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Visits by Citizens.
Agawam.....	S.	George B. Whitney.....	$48	12	39	8	19	37	34	90.8	220	17	11	7
Grammar.....	F.	George B. Whitney.....	52	12	44	9	20	38.8	37	95	348	10	5	14
	W.	George B. Whitney	52	12	47	10	19	42.7	39	91.8	308	35	7	4
Agawam.....	S.	L. Ada Moulton.....	36	12	36	1	33	33	29	88	148	53	10	17
Intermediate.	F.	L. Pearl French.....	36	12	42	1	39	39	38	98	212	15	29	15
	W.	L. Pearl French.....	36	12	45	2	38	40	38.6	95	404	40	10	9
Agawam.....	S.	Jennie S. Thompson.....	32	12	35	..	18	32	28	88	227	35	1	14
Primary	F.	Blanche E. Thompson.....	32	12	24	..	18	20.6	18	89.8	115	24	4	23
	W.	Blanche E. Thompson.....	32	12	22	1	18	19	16	83.6	191	29	4	22
Agawam.....	S.	Hulda U. Gates	32	12	32	1	17	25	21	86	848	52	17	5
West Street..	F	Hulda U. Gates.....	32	12	25	1	16	21	18	86	325	53	17	6
	W.	Hulda U. Gates.....	32	12	20	..	15	16	11.8	72	450	62	12	1
Agawam.....	S.	Mrs. G. H. Havens.....	30	12	24	..	13	23	21	91	142	10	3	1
South Street.	F.	Carolyn M. Melendy.....	30	12	23	..	13	19	17	89	345	16	5	6
	W.	Carolyn M. Melendy.....	30	12	20	1	13	19	17	89	170	2	3	5
Feeding Hills	S.	Emma M. Bolton.....	48	12	30	3	27	24.9	21.79	87	181	36	25	2
Grammar	F.	Carolyn E. Shirley.....	48	12	31	6	25	28 5	25	87	200	1	3	10
	W.	Carolyn E. Shirley.....	48	12	31	6	25	29.5	26	88	204	1	0	12
Feeding Hills	S.	Sarah A. Graves.....	34	12	41	..	26	33.5	29.7	88.6	387	64	62	5
Primary.....	F	Annie N. Chandler.....	36	12	35	..	27	33	31.9	96.6	134	3	7	8
	W.	Annie N. Chandler.....	36	12	34	..	27	29.6	28	94.8	150	4	6	4
Feeding Hills	S.	L. May Huntley	32	12	21	..	12	16	15	95	352	2	31	11
West Street..	F.	M. Lucy Pomeroy.....	30	12	23	..	16	21	20	94	166	10	7	17
	W.	M. Lucy Pomeroy.....	32	12	19	..	16	15	12.6	81	269	24	8	8
Mittineague..	S.	Ernest A. Sweet.....	48	12	17	5	5	15	13.8	91	75	10	24	3
Grammar	F.	A. P. D. Tobien.....	48	12	21	7	8	20	18	92	87	41	49	3
	W.	A. P. D. Tobien.....	52	12	21	9	7	17.8	16.5	94	65	44	22	2
Mittineague..	S.	Jennie E. Alderman.....	36	12	24	2	17	21.8	19	89	228	28	0	6
2d Grammar.	F.	Jennie E Alderman.....	36	12	35	2	29	32	30	92	242	21	2	2
	W.	Jennie E. Alderman.....	36	12	35	4	26	32 6	30	93	328	16	0	2
Mittineague..	S.	Margarite C Connor.....	36	12	37	2	33	32	31	92	50	5	0	3
Intermediate.	F.	Margarite C. Connor.....	36	12	46	..	41	42	37	97	78	16	0	2
	W.	Margarite C. Connor.....	36	12	45	1	42	43	40	93	101	21	10	1
Mittineague..	S.	Nelly O'Keefe..... ..	36	12	37		37	33 7	33	98	47	0	3	3
2d Primary ..	F.	Mary E. Richards.....	36	12	37	..	20	33.8	32	96	75	22	1	4
	W.	Mary E. Richards.....	36	12	34	..	20	29	26	89.8	170	54	3	2
Mittineague..	S.	Agnes I. Tubbs.....	36	12	41	..	8	36.5	34.5	91	178	49	..	3
1st Primary..	F.	Bertha L. Jones.....	36	12	37	..	..	34.5	32	93	132	58	1	8
	W.	Bertha L. Jones.....	36	12	36	..	..	32	27	84	304	107	5	4

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Enrollment,	536
Number of pupils under five,	3
" " over fifteen,	34
" " between eight and fourteen,	424
Average membership,	375.8
" attendance,	338.9
Per cent. of attendance,	90.1
Total number of days lost,	8651
" " of dismissals,	366
" " of tardinesses,	1028
Length of school year,	36 weeks
Average salary of teachers,	$39.60
Number of tuition students in West Springfield High School,	23
Pupils at private (parochial) school at Mittineague,	48

Report of Music Supervisor.

To the School Committee of Agawam:

In comparing the work of this year with that of last, I feel much encouragement; the pupils are deeply interested in the music, and that alone means progression. In no place is it more perceptible than in Agawam. There seems to be an eagerness, a true interest in the work. I deeply appreciate the fact that the regular teachers inspire the pupils with a desire to learn. I also wish to thank the teachers, one and all, for their kind efforts in behalf of music, but I find it difficult to impress the teachers with the importance of exercises, continually; it forms the foundation for the voice in after years; constant song singing wears upon the fresh young voices. However, I hope to accomplish that yet. During the winter I joined the Association of Music Supervisors of Western Massachusetts. This society meets once in four months and is largely composed of teachers of wide experience and knowledge. I find much pleasure in discussing this work with those who have reached noble heights by faithful and conscientious labor. Among these supervisors we have Prof. Howard of Bridgeport, whose work there is widely known. I also visited the schools in Cambridge, Mass., and take great interest in comparing the work, always with consideration for the few opportunities of this territory in years gone by. Last year I missed one week; this year I have only been absent from duty one day, and this was occasioned by the condition of the roads. I wish to thank all who have shown interest in music among the pupils, and I trust the future will awaken yet more enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE W. CORWIN.

Agawam, March 11, 1898.

Appropriations Recommended for 1898.

Schools, Superintendent and Supplies,	$6,000.00
High School Tuition,	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges,	2,500.00
Care of Poor,	2,500.00
Contingencies,	800.00
Town Officers,	1,200.00
State Aid,	250.00
Interest,	1,600.00
Sinking Fund,	1,000.00
Care of Town Halls,	50.00
Repairs on Buildings,	200.00
Street Lights,	100.00
Collection of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Memorial Day,	50.00

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

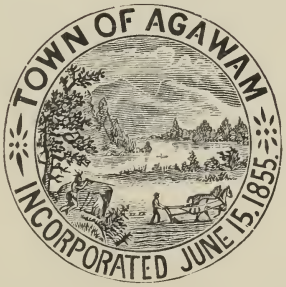
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year Ending March 10,

1899.



HOLYOKE, MASS.:
GRIFFITH, AXTELL & CADY CO.
1899.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1898-'99.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
JOHN H. REED.

School Committee.

EDWIN LEONARD, Chairman, term expires 1899.
CHARLES P. DAVIS, Secretary, term expires 1901.
ROBERT O. HARPER, Purchasing Agent, term expires 1900.

Tax Collectors.

MONROE HAYWARD, Agawam, DANIEL W. CORWIN, Feeding Hills,
FRANK L. DUGAN, Mittineague.

Auditors.

JOHN G. FREELAND, FREDERICK A. SYKES.

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund.

SETH N. BENNETT, term expires 1899.
OSCAR A. PARKS, term expires 1900.

Trustees of the Public Library.

S. NEWELL SMITH, term expires 1899.
HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1900.
RALPH PERRY.

Highway Surveyors.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, Agawam.
DANIEL L. WHITE, Feeding Hills.
H. PRESTON WORDEN, Mittineague.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. GRANGER, term expires 1899.
TIMOTHY J. O'BRIEN, term expires 1900.
LEWIS A. BARDEN, term expires 1901.

Constables and Special Police.

ALSON W. ALLEN,
JAMES M. BEAN,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
ROBERT ELY, JR.,
ELMER E. McINTIRE,
DANIEL MURPHY,
WOODMAN PILLSBURY,
FRANK J. POMEROY,
EDWARD M. WRIGHT,
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,
WILSON J. WARRINER,
OLIVER SMITH,
JACOB DIEGEL,
HENRY S. PHELPS.

Fence Viewers.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, JAMES F. BARRY,
SANDFORD H. SAWYER, EPHRAIM PRINCE,
CHAUNCEY P. WILSON.

Field Drivers.

F. A. SCOTT, MONROE HAYWARD,
JERRE ADAMS, JAMES G. KING,
JAMES H. CLARK, ELMER E. McINTIRE,
ROLLIN C. POMEROY, JAMES S. SMITH,
THOMAS HOLLORAN, JOHN WRIGHT,
ETHAN D. ALLEN, ROBERT ELY, JR.

Surveyors of Lumber.

ROBERT ELY, JR., FRED. A. BODURTHA.

Measurers of Wood.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
HENRY L. TOWER, WILLIAM H. MORSE,
ALSON W. ALLEN, EDWARD A. KELLOGG.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

EDWARD A. KELLOGG.

Sealer of Leather.

SUMNER CLARK.

Public Weighers.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
WILLIAM H. MORSE, DANIEL LEONARD.

Fish Wardens.

LEVI RIVERS, FRANK P. COVELL.

Forest Fire Wards.

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK, WILSON J. WARRINER,
WILLIAM H. PORTER, BYRON C. ROBERTS.

Burial Agent.

EMERSON L. COVELL.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions.

EDWIN LEONARD, ELIJAH D. ALLEN.

Assistant Town Clerk.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS.

Registrars of Voters.

GEORGE D. FISK, Chairman, term expires 1900.
HENRY A. HUNTINGTON, term expires 1899.
EDWARD A. KELLOGG, term expires 1901.
JUDSON W. HASTINGS (ex officio).

Representative in General Court, Second Hampden District.

CALVIN S. MILLER, of Southwick.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 10, 1899.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 4, 1898.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Elmer E. McIntire and Lewis A. Barden, appointed ballot clerks, were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Result of vote for Moderator :—

William H. Porter received 38

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot for the ensuing year, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the poor, a Board of Health of three members, three Collectors of Taxes, two Auditors, three Surveyors of Highways, ten Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years, also to vote upon the same ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

A package containing six hundred official ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken for the same. Ballot box

was inspected, found empty, dial set at 0-0-0, locked and key delivered to a constable. Polls declared open for the purpose of voting for the officers specified in Article 2, and on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Voted—To close the polls at 4 p. m.

At the close of the polls the Moderator appointed as tellers to assist in the counting of the ballots, John R. Bodurtha, Samuel A. Read, Frank R. Pomeroy, Daniel O'Connell, Charles W. Hastings, Robert O. Harper, Fred. A. Worthington, Henry A. Huntington, Scott Adams, Eugene L. Thompson, James H. Clark, Fred. A. Johnson, Jr. They were all sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties by the Moderator.

Dial registered,	340
Names checked,	340
Number of ballots found in the box,	340

Result of the vote as declared later:—

For Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Judson W. Hastings of Feeding Hills, received	215
Ralph Perry of Agawam, received	4
Blanks,	121

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

Henry E. Bodurtha of Agawam, received	243
George H. Reed of Agawam, received	125
John H. Reed of Mittineague, received	239
R. Mather Taylor of Feeding Hills, received	259
Frank L. Johnson of Feeding Hills, received	1
Homer W. Halladay of Feeding Hills, received	3
Blanks,	150

School Committee For Three Years.

Charles P. Davis of Agawam, received	170
Caroline L. Hayward of Agawam, received	145
Blanks,	25

Tax Collectors.

Daniel W. Corwin of Feeding Hills, received	192
Monroe Hayward of Agawam, received	174
Woodman Pillsbury of Mittineague, received	180
H. Van Ness Roberts of Feeding Hills, received	93
William Savin of Mittineague, received	93
Albert E. Worthington of Agawam, received	130
Blanks,	158

Library Trustees for Three Years.

Caroline L. Hayward of Agawam, received	149
Fred. A. Sykes of Agawam, received	157
Blanks,	34

Auditors.

John G. Freeland of Feeding Hills, received	177
Frank L. Johnson of Feeding Hills, received	134
Fred. A. Sykes of Agawam, received	154
John B. Warren of Mittineague, received	130
Blanks,	85

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for Two Years.

Oscar A. Parks of Feeding Hills, received	269
Blanks,	71

Highway Surveyors.

Willis C. Campbell of Agawam, received	251
Daniel J. Collins of Mittineague, received	161
Daniel L. White of Feeding Hills, received	228
H. Preston Worden of Mittineague, received	169
E. A. Kellogg of Feeding Hills, received	1
Blanks,	210

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.

Lewis A. Barden of Agawam, received	156
David L. Bowe of Agawam, received	141
Blanks,	43

Constables.

Alson W. Allen of Agawam, received	167
James M. Bean of Mittineague, received	138
Albert H. Brown of Feeding Hills, received	193
Willis C. Campbell of Agawam, received	222
Robert Ely, Jr., of Agawam, received	139
Amos Gosselin of Mittineague, received	110
Elmer E. McIntire of Feeding Hills, received	169
Daniel Murphy of Mittineague, received	152
Woodman Pillsbury of Mittineague, received	130
Frank J. Pomeroy of Agawam, received	137
J. Arsene Roy of Mittineague, received	73
Daniel Sullivan of Feeding Hills, received	88
Wilson J. Warriner of Mittineague, received	85
Daniel L. White of Feeding Hills, received	109
Irving White of Mittineague, received	102
Chauncey P. Wilson of Agawam, received	83
Albert E. Worthington of Agawam, received	117
Edward M. Wright of Feeding Hills, received	148
William Fletcher of Agawam, received	1
Blanks,	1037

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes,	147
No,	165
Blanks,	28

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary town officers not provided for in the foregoing article.

The following were elected by acclamation :—

FENCE VIEWERS.—Willis C. Campbell, James F. Barry, Sanford H. Sawyer, Ephraim Prince, Chauncey P. Wilson.

FIELD DRIVERS.—F. A. Scott, Monroe Hayward, Jerre Adams, James G. King, James H. Clark, Elmer E. McIntire, Rollin C. Pomeroy, James S. Smith, Thomas Halloran, John Wright, Ethan D. Allen, Robert Ely, Jr.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—Robert Ely, Jr., Fred. A. Bodurtha.

MEASURERS OF WOOD.—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, Henry L. Tower, William H. Morse, Alson W. Allen, Edward A. Kellogg.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Edward A. Kellogg.

SEALER OF LEATHER.—Sumner Clark.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, William H. Morse, Daniel Leonard.

Voted—On motion of James W. Moore, that the Town Clerk be directed to prepare blank forms and to summons every public officer elected to qualify as required by law, and commit the same with his warrant to either of the Constables of the town for service.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted—On motion of James W. Moore, that the reports of all the Town Officers be accepted, errors and omissions excepted, and that they be taken up in order as printed for discussion and comment.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted—On motion of James W. Moore, that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars, as the same may be from time to time required, and to give a note or notes of the town for money so borrowed, and that he be also authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

Voted—On motion of Thomas M. Roberts, unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes.

Voted—On motion of James W. Moore, that the Town allow no discount on taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will charge interest on taxes.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, to reconsider action taken under Article 7.

Voted—On the original motion, in the negative.

Voted—On motion of D. J. Collins, that a discount of 5 per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid in on or before October 20, 1898.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will accept "Deep Gutter" road, so called, as located by the Selectmen.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, to accept it.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the care of the town library.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town desire to sell the school property situated on "River street," so called.

Voted—On motion of E. K. Bodurtha, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will take any action relative to changing the district of School Superintendent, which now exists.

Voted—On motion of James W. Moore, that the Town of Agawam hereby withdraws from the existing union district, composed of the towns of Agawam, Southwick and Granville, in the employment of a School Superintendent, this vote to take effect at the close of the present school year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to divide Precinct B, and accept a division as made by the Selectmen.

On motion of T. M. Roberts to indefinitely postpone, it was voted, affirmative 37, negative 52.

T. M. Roberts moved to accept the division as made by the Selectmen, and that the annual town meetings shall be hereafter held alternately at Feeding Hills and Agawam, the next annual town meeting to be held in Feeding Hills.

D. J. Collins moved to amend by addition of the word Mittineague.

Voted—On the amendment, in the negative.

Voted—On the original motion, in the negative.

Scott Adams moved that the town divide Precinct B, and accept the division made by the Selectmen.

T. M. Roberts moved to amend by the addition of the words, and that the annual town meetings be held successively at Mittineague, Feeding Hills and Agawam, the next annual town meeting to be held at Mittineague.

Voted—On the amendment, in the negative.

Voted—On the original motion, in the negative.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town desire to make any change in the officers to be hereafter elected annually.

Scott Adams moved that the Town of Agawam shall choose from the inhabitants thereof by ballot at its annual meeting in every year hereafter the following named Town Officers, who shall, unless otherwise provided, serve during the year: A Town Clerk, who shall also be Treasurer and Tax Collector; three Selectmen, who shall also be Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health; two Auditors; three Surveyors of Highways; ten Constables; one member of the School Committee for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years. All former votes of the town inconsistent herewith are hereby revoked.

T. M. Roberts moved to amend by striking out the words, "three Highway Surveyors."

Voted—On the amendment, in the negative.

Voted—On the main question, in the negative.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will make any special appropriation for highway work.

James W. Moore moved that the sum of $2,000 be appropriated for special highway work to be done the ensuing year, $1,000 to be expended in Agawam and Mittineague, and $1,000 in Feeding Hills, said appropriation to be taken from the sum raised by tax in 1897 for Agawam bridge.

O. A. Parks moved to amend by taking only $1,000 from money raised by taxation in 1897 for new Agawam bridge.

Voted—On amendment, in the negative.

E. K. Bodurtha moved that the Selectmen be authorized to secure estimates for improving the highway between George H. Huntington's and H. W. Fitzgerald's and between cemetery and the brook near D. L. White's, these proposals to be submitted at a future meeting.

J. W. Moore moved to amend so as to have estimates for road between watering tank in Feeding Hills and the brook near D. L. White's.

D. J. Collins moved to amend that they furnish estimates also for road between John H. Reed's and Robert Ely's.

Voted—On the Collins amendment, in the affirmative.

Voted—On the Moore amendment, in the affirmative.

Voted—On the question as amended, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 16. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

Voted—To appropriate and raise by tax, for

Schools, Supplies and Superintendent,	$6,000.00
High School Tuition,	1,000.00
Paupers,	2,500.00
Contingencies,	800.00
Town Officers,	1,000.00
State Aid,	250.00
Interest,	1,600.00
Sinking Fund,	1,000.00
Care of Town Halls,	50.00
Repairs on Town Buildings,	200.00
Street Lights,	115.00
Collection of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Memorial Day,	50.00

Voted—On motion of James W. Moore, that fifteen dollars ($15) be appropriated for street lights in Feeding Hills Center and one hundred dollars for the rest of the town.

Voted—On motion of H. E. Bodurtha, that action with regard to appropriation for highways be postponed until an adjourned meeting.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts, that all town officers whose compensation is fixed by vote of the town shall receive two dollars per day for actual service, except those already provided for.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors: Andrew J. Todd, Samuel McVeigh, Frank E. Campbell, Charles F. Barden, Frank R. Pomeroy, John Ahl, Charles T. Crouss, William H. Porter, William A. Fletcher, William B. Rice, James H. Clark, George E. Arnold, John F. Hamilton, Fred. P. Halladay, Willis L. Huntley, Fred. A. Johnson, Jr., Oscar L. King, Edward A. Kellogg, Byron C. Roberts, Sandford H. Sawyer, Dexter M. Steere, Alfred Maynard, Everest S. Gauthier, Daniel Murphy, Dennis M. Crowley, Charles Gosselin, H. Willis Austin, Edward M. Hitchcock, Robert O. Harper.

Voted—To substitute the name of Eugene L. Thompson for Frank E. Campbell.

Voted—To substitute the name of Edwin M. Hitchcock for Edward M. Hitchcock.

Voted—To accept the list as amended.

ARTCILE 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted—On motion of D. J. Collins, that the Selectmen be instructed to have notices posted to prevent dumping of rubbish in the highways of the town.

Voted—On motion of E. K. Bodurtha, that when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet at this place two weeks from to-day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Edwin Leonard moved to reconsider the action taken under Article 12.

Voted—In the negative.

Voted—To adjourn until 2 p. m., April 18, 1898, at this place.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING, APRIL 18, 1898.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 2 p. m. Henry E. Bodurtha reported for the Selectmen the estimates for improving certain sections of the highways as directed by vote of the town at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 15. The motion of J. W. Moore, made under Article 15, not having been acted upon was restated by the Moderator.

Voted—In the affirmative.

E. A. Kellogg moved that this money be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen.

T. M. Roberts moved to amend by the addition of the words "under the direction of a competent engineer."

Amendment carried in the affirmative.

Voted—On motion as amended, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 12. *Voted*—On motion of J. W. Hastings, that the time limit made in the vote taken under Article 12 be extended one year.

ARTICLE 16. *Voted*—To appropriate and raise by tax the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) for highways and bridges.

Voted—To appropriate and raise by tax the sum of ninety dollars ($90) for building the town's portion of a division fence about the Mittineague school lot.

Voted—On motion of E. K. Bodurtha, that the sum of seventeen thousand two hundred and five dollars ($17,205) in addition to the State and County taxes, be assessed upon the polls of the in-

habitants, and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam and be committed to the Collectors of Taxes on or before September 1, 1898.

ARTICLE 8. Moved by T. M. Roberts, that all taxes shall be paid by November 1, 1898, and that on all taxes unpaid January 1, 1899, interest be charged at 7 per cent.

A. P. Loomis moved to amend by making the rate 6 per cent.

Voted—On the amendment, in the affirmative.

Voted—On the motion as amended, in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 18. *Voted*—On motion of J. G. Freeland, that the Selectmen be authorized to employ such town counsel as they deem best.

Voted—On motion of A. P. Loomis, that this meeting be dissolved.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 8, 1898.

HAMPDEN ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Agawam in said County:

GREETING :—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective polling places, viz.: Those resident in Precinct A, in the basement of the schoolhouse situated in said precinct and those resident in Precinct B, in the Town Hall in Feeding Hills, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for the Eighth District, Senator for the Second Hampden District, County Commissioner, two Special County Commissioners, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, Representative in Congress. The polls will be opened at six o'clock a. m., and may be closed in four hours, and must be closed before sunset.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies, one in each of the Post Offices in said Town and one in the store of Hermenegilde Letellier at least seven days before the time of holding said election. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this

warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said election.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
JOHN H. REED.
Selectmen of Agawam.

I have this day served the above warrant by posting attested copies as directed.

ELMER E. McINTIRE,
Constable.

Agawam, Mass., Nov. 1, 1898.

DIGEST OF THE REPORTS OF THE PRECINCT CLERKS.

NOVEMBER 8, 1898.

Voters assembled at the polling places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages of Official Ballots received from the Secretary of State were delivered to the Wardens, who gave receipts for the same. The ballot boxes were inspected, locked and keys delivered to Constables. The Wardens were sworn by the Town Clerk and the other precinct officers were sworn by the Wardens or the Town Clerk.

In Precinct A, George D. Cooley was appointed Inspector in place of William Savin who failed to appear.

In Precinct B, at 9 a. m., the ballot box refused to received the ballots as intended. The remainder of the ballots were deposited in the lower part of the box under the direction of the Warden.

In Precinct A, it was voted to close the polls at 3 p. m.

In Precinct B, it was voted to close the polls at sunset.

At close of polls, names checked in Precinct A, . . .	95
" " " " " B, ...	261
Number of ballots found in the box in Precinct A, . .	95
" " " " " B, . .	261
Dial registered in Precinct A, ...	71

RESULT OF COUNT.

FOR GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL.
Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence,	49	73	122
George R. Peare of Lynn,	3	2	5
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport,	2	0	2
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston,	0	5	5
Roger Wolcott of Boston,	37	172	209
Blanks,	4	9	13
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.			
Michael T. Barry of Haverhill,	3	1	4
W. Murray Crane of Dalton,	38	171	209
John L. Kilbon of Lee,	0	7	7
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton,	3	3	6
Edward J. Slattery of Framingham,	43	65	108
Blanks,	8	14	22
FOR SECRETARY.			
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill,	5	1	6
Henry A. Inman of Newton,	1	7	8
Henry Lloyd of Boston,	45	66	111
William M. Olin of Boston,	31	165	196
James F. Stevens of Boston,	3	1	4
Blanks,	10	21	31
FOR TREASURER.			
Marther Moore Avery of Boston,	5	3	8
Harry Jaquith of Wellesley,	47	64	111
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport,	32	168	200
Herbert Morley Small of Templeton,	1	5	6
Charles W. White of Winchester,	2	2	4
Blanks,	8	19	27

FOR AUDITOR.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL.
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury,	2	1	3
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	33	168	201
John Palme of New Bedford,	4	1	5
Charles F. Parker of Boston,	46	67	113
Walter E. Sanford of Attleborough,		5	5
Blanks,	10	19	29
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.			
Patrick Kilroy of Springfield,	53	73	126
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford,	30	170	200
Clarence E. Spelman of Westfield,	4	4	8
Blanks,	8	14	22
FOR COUNCILLOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT.			
Enos W. Boise of Blandford,	56	95	151
Parley A. Russell of Great Barrington,	29	155	184
Blanks,	10	11	21
FOR SENATOR, SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.			
William B. Mahoney of Westfield,	79	90	169
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke,		2	2
George N. Tyner of Holyoke,	15	161	176
Blanks,	1	8	9
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.			
Calvin S. Miller of Southwick,	23	137	160
Charles W. Noble of Southwick,	61	120	181
Blanks,	11	4	15
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.			
William Provin of Westfield,	58	89	147
James M. Sickman of Holyoke,	28	160	188
Blanks,	9	12	21

FOR SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS.	PRECINCT A.	PRECINCT B.	TOTAL.
James F. Dickey of Holyoke,	41	55	96
Harrison Loomis of West Springfield,	20	133	153
William H. Porter of Agawam,	26	161	187
John H. Reed of Agawam,	60	97	157
Blanks,	43	76	119
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.			
Charles L. Gardner of Springfield,	77	221	298
Blanks,	18	40	58
FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY.			
Samuel B. Spooner of Springfield,	73	224	297
Blanks,	22	37	59
FOR SHERIFF.			
Embury P. Clark,	28	174	202
George W. D. Upton of Springfield,	57	77	134
Blanks,	10	10	20
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.			
Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke,	3	2	5
Charles P. Davis of Agawam,	57	110	167
George P. Lawrence of North Adams,	25	145	170
Blanks,	10	4	14

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Hampden Representative District held at the Court House in Springfield at 12 o'clock (noon), on Friday, the eighteenth day of November, 1898, the transcripts were examined and compared and the whole number of ballots cast for Representative in said district were found to be thirteen hundred and twenty-six, of

which Calvin S. Miller of Southwick received seven hundred and twenty-one votes and Charles W. Noble of Southwick received six hundred and five votes, as follows by towns:

	MILLER.	NOBLE.	PLANKS.
Agawam,	160	181	15
East Longmeadow,	76	29	13
Granville,	60	47	2
Hampden,	35	57	4
Longmeadow,	56	19	7
Ludlow,	128	63	12
Southwick,	75	138	10
Tolland,	16	10	4
Wilbraham,	115	61	9
Total,	721	605	76

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk of Agawam.

O. L. WOLCOTT,
Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.

ELMER E. SMITH,
Town Clerk of Granville.

JOHN Q. ADAMS,
Town Clerk of Hampden.

WILLIAM F. EMERSON,
Town Clerk of Longmeadow.

A. H. BARTLETT,
Town Clerk of Ludlow.

J. SPENCER WHITE,
Town Clerk of Southwick.

WILBERT MUNN,
Town Clerk of Tolland.

F. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1898.

Date and Place of Marriage.	*Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.*	*Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.*	*Age of Each.*	*Occupation of Each.*	*Place of Birth of Each.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*No. of Marriage.*	*By Whom Married.*
January 17, Agawam	George Armstrong Donalda Bonley	Agawam Agawam	25 17	Farm Laborer At Home	Parishville, N. Y. Canada	Francis and Louisa Gregory Alphonse and Lesuna Massé	1st 1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor, Fr. Catholic Church, Mittineague.
March 3, Agawam	Roswell Sears Ellora E.(Marsh) Latham	Agawam Springfield	62 50	Farmer Domestic	Hawley Waltham	Seth and Anne Stockwell David and Ellen Perry	3d 3d	Walter Rice, Pastor, Congregational Church, Agawam.
March 10, Agawam	Charles Hayward Ida Bush	Agawam Williamsburg	34 19	Farm Laborer Domestic	Hinsdale Northampton	Abner and Elizabeth Warner Henry and Martha ——	2d 1st	Walter Rice, Pastor, Congregational Church, Agawam.
March 18, Agawam	William Campbell Belle R. Taylor	Agawam Agawam	22 20	Weaver Weaver	Swanton, Vt. Stockholm, N. Y.	Peter and Kate Michael Charles H. and Maria Manning	1st 1st	Samuel A. Read, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam.
March 22, Agawam	Stephen Otis Russell Bertha Eliza Roberts	Agawam Agawam	22 21	Farmer	Foxboro Agawam	William H. and Fannie E. Walker Byron C. and Imogene Babcock	1st 1st	Charles S. Sylvester, Clergyman, Feeding Hills.
April 11, Agawam	Henry Benway Rosina Bassett	Springfield Agawam	28 29	Envelope Pack'r Paermaker	Champlain, N. Y. Agawam	Julius and Susie Parrot Anthony and Josephine Massè	1st 1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor, French Catholic Church, Mittineague.
April 26, Agawam	Henry Roberts Emma Marotte	Agawam Agawam	26 20	House Painter Rag Sorter	Agawam Pawtucket, R. I.	Jerry and Adaline Duval Horace and Eliza Le Claire	1st 1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor, French Catholic Church, Mittineague.
May 30, Agawam	Frederick B. Arnold Julia L. Pomroy	Agawam Agawam	22 19	Mail Carrier	Agawam Otis	Daniel B. and Marion I. Fuller Edward M. and Lucretia Parsons	1st 1st	Frank L. Garfield, Pastor, Congregational Church, Feeding Hills.
June 1, Agawam	Willis L. Huntley Jenevieve E. Fuller	Agawam Agawam	26 24	Farmer	Agawam Windsor, Ct.	Willis H. and Mary J. Lay Albert K. and Sarah Emma Parker	1st 1st	Frank L. Garfield, Pastor, Congregational Church, Feeding Hills.
June 8, W. Springfield	Thomas J. Sullivan Margaret M. Ertz	Agawam W. Springfield	23 18	Brakeman	Agawam E. Albany, N. Y.	Thomas J. and Kate Fitzgerald Frederick W. and Anna M. Kraus	1st 1st	M. J. Ahern, R. C. Clergyman, West Springfield.
June 14, W. Springfield	Herman J. Cordes Margaret M. Broderick	Agawam Agawam	37 38	R. R. Conductor Domestic	Rochester, N. Y. Ireland	Herman A. and Mina Redell Michael J. and Margaret Murphy	2d 1st	J. J. O'Keefe, Clergyman, West Springfield.
June 22, Agawam	Albert N. Messier Eva Roy	Springfield Agawam	22 23	Map Contractor Papermaker	Canada Agawam	Frank and Victoria Mayette Peter and Rosalie La Riviere	1st 1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor, French Catholic Church, Mittineague.
June 25, South Hadley	Leroy Percy Fletcher Edith Bertha Crouss	Agawam Agawam	22 20	Bookkeeper	N. Hyde Park, Vt. Pittsfield	William H. and Abbie M. Griswold George and Augusta Vogel	1st 1st	John Mason, Clergyman, South Hadley Falls.
July 23, Agawam	Henry Dean Elizabeth Bergstrom	Agawam Hartford, Ct.	26 23	Machinist	Agawam Sweden	John and Honora Noonan	1st 1st	Walter Rice, Pastor, Congregational Church, Agawam
August 1, Agawam	Eugene Jerome Celina (Parent) Guyotte	Agawam Agawam	48 35	Wood Chopper Mill Operative	Canada Canada	Abraham and Lena Menard Telesphor and Rosa Desotelle[Costa	2d 2d	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor. French Catholic Church, Mittineague.
August 27, Springfield	Cart Augustino Borla Enrichetta Barbero	Springfield Agawam	26 21	Fireman	Italy Italy	Cart Bertholomeo and Margherita Simone and Caterina Asta	1st 1st	M. A. K. Kelly, Priest, 260 State Street, Springfield.
September 17, Springfield	Francisco Guidi Pasqualina Montagna	Springfield Agawam	24 21	Hod Carrier Rag Sorter	Italy Italy	Patrone and Carlotta Tadia Luigi and Guiseppina Bidone	1st 1st	M. A. K. Kelly, Priest, 260 State Street, Springfield.
September 28, Agawam	William Amos Duclos Rosaline Bassett	Agawam Agawam	21 24	Papermaker Papermaker	Agawam Agawam	Calixte and Julia Mongeau Peter and Rosalia Jasmin	1st 1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor, French Catholic Church, Mittineague.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1898.—*Continued.*

Date and Place of Marriage.	*Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.*	*Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.*	*Age of Each.*	*Occupation of Each.*	*Place of Birth of Each.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*No. of Marr'ge.*	*By Whom Married.*
October 4,	Ernest Arthur Trevallion	Agawam	29	Machinist	England	William and Matilda Hodges	1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Evalina Duclos	Agawam	25		Agawam	Calixte and Julia Mongeau	1st	French Catholic Church, Mittineague.
November 17,	Hermidos St. Marie	W. Springfield	29	Blacksmith	Canada	Peter and Rosalia Bortran	1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Mary Parent	Agawam	22		Agawam	Peter and Rose Desotelle	1st	French Catholic Church, Mittineague.
November 22,	Andrew Burns	W. Springfield	23	Papermaker	Hartford, Ct.	John and Bridget Fayley	1st	Joseph M. A. Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Rose Deforge	Agawam	21	Papermaker	Agawam	James and Louise Martin	1st	French Catholic Church, Mittineague.
November 23	Michael P. Houlihan	Agawam	27	Brakeman	Agawam	Patrick and Kate Stock	1st	M. J. Ahern, Clergyman,
W. Springfield	Agnes F. La Pearl	Agawam	20	Papermaker	Worcester	Fred and Josephine Bourke	1st	West Springfield.
November 24,	Leonard A. Smith	Springfield	21	Light Trimmer	Malone, N. Y.	Alvah and Maretta Gillett	1st	Walter Rice, Pastor,
Agawam	Lizzie C. Fren	Springfield	20	Gold Layer	Scotland	William and Harriet ———	1st	Congregational Church, Agawam.
December 6,	Frank Richardson	Agawam	40	Gardener	Meriden, Ct.	George and Julia Frost	1st	F. L. Goodspeed,
Springfield	Jennie E Noble	Springfield	43	Cigarmaker	Westfield	Edwin and Lucy A. Riggs	1st	Minister of the Gospel, Springfield.
December 15,	George William Warren	Agawam	55	U.S.Storekeep'r	Hopkinton	William H. and Betsey C. Pettis	2d	Samuel A. Read,
Agawam	MinnieL.(Bitgood)Appleton	Agawam	35		Bozrah, Ct.	Carlton B. and Charlotte Metcalf	2d	Minister of the Gospel, Agawam.
December 31,	Guiseppe Montagna	Springfield	23	Laborer	Italy	Charlie and Adelaide Rapeti	1st	M. A. K. Kelly, Priest,
Springfield	Annie Serventi	Agawam	17	Rag Sorter	Italy	Constantino and Teresa Farrari	1st	260 State Street, Springfield.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR YEAR 1898.

Date of Birth.	*Name of Child.*	*Sex.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*Residence of Parents.*	*Occupation of Father.*	*Birthplace of Father.*	*Birthplace of Mother.*
Jan 1	Edward Ahern	m	Feeding Hills	John and Bridget (Maylan)	Agawam	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland
Jan 3	Louis Julien Marceau	m	Mittineague	Ferdinand and Lizzie (Coiteux)	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Jan 5	Wiona Louise Clark	f	Agawam	Nathan L. and Martha E. (Brown)	"	Milk Peddler	Wilbraham	Brimfield
Jan 9	Blanche Agnes Lafond	f	Mittineague	Charles and Mederise (Messier)	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Jan 10	John Ernest Dugan	m	Mittineague	Frank L. and Lucy (Perusse)	"	St'ry Engineer	Ellington, Ct.	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Jan 12	—— —— Pomeroy	m	Agawam	Lewis S. and Eva M. (Pierce)	"	Farm Laborer	Agawam	Suffield, Ct.
Jan 14	Rose Alma Vaudrin	f	Feeding Hills	Oliver and Matilda (Bouley)	"	Laborer	Stockholm, N. Y.	Canada
Jan 19	Earl Bradley Smith	m	Mittineague	Walter B. and Annie M. (West)	"	Papermaker	Canada	Spencer
Jan 20	Jennette Bodurtha	f	Agawam	Henry E. and M. Belle (Cook)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
Jan 24	Clarence Dumond	m	Mittineague	Alfred and Ellen (Roberts) [ier)	"	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
Feb 16	Charles William Gauthier	m	Mittineague	Evarist Sidio and Archia (Deslaur-	"	Needlemaker	Canada	Canada
Feb 21	Alba Marion Easton	f	Feeding Hills	Arthur W. and Alice R. (Whalley)	"	Farm Laborer	Southwick	Bridgewater
Mch 8	Agnes Lucinda Campbell	f	Agawam	Elbert L. and Laura A. (Burr)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Chester, Ct.
Mch 12	Lea Deslaurier	f	Mittineague	Alphonse and Lea (Jasmin)	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Mch 15	Bertha Louise McIntire	f	Feeding Hills	Elmer E. and Hattie (Warner)	"	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Springfield
Mch 15	Bertha Delia Gaudreau	f	Mittineague	Ludger and Amelia (Coiteux)	"	Butcher	Canada	Canada
Mch 22	Emory Joseph Foisy	m	Mittineague	Michel and Eva (Forbes)	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Mch 24	Louis Rasmus Brunlund	m	Feeding Hills	Louis M. and Inga (Nilsen)	Norway	Sailor	Boston	Posegrund, Norway
Mch 24	Marie Louise Reigo	f	Agawam	Frank and Rosa (Guiffra)	Agawam	Distiller	Italy	Italy
Mch 26	Joseph Alphonse Desforges	m	Mittineague	Joseph and Amanda (Cyr)	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Mch 27	Eva Degrandfrè	f	Mittineague	Albert and Delia (Rocheleau)	"	Carpenter	Canada	Northampton
Mch 27	Elton Andrew Parent	m	Mittineague	Napoleon and Lamena (Desforges)	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
April 2	Dorothy M. Cossaboom	f	Agawam	W. Ralph and Lena (Lego)	"	Buttermaker	Nova Scotia	Exeter, N. H.
April 9	David Menard	m	Mittineague	August and Mary (Dubè)	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
April 13	Edward Clinton Veazey Sickels	m	Mittineague	William S. and Mary L. (Veazey)	"	Papermaker	Philadelphia, Pa.	Wilmington, Del.
April 14	Helen Louise Riley	f	Agawam	Thomas and Catherine (Davin)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
April 15	Mildred Marion Smith	f	Mittineague	Edward J. and Ida (Gosselin)	"	Papermaker	W. Springfield	Agawam
April 18	Lee Gaylord Halladay	m	Feeding Hills	Homer W. and Addie J. (Gaylord)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
April 29	Alice Emeline Wells	f	Holyoke	Herbert and Bridget (Doherty)	"	Papermaker	Huntington	Ireland
April 29	Catherine Eva Rhea Parent	f	Mittineague	Oliver and Lena (Flynn)	"	Teamster	Canada	Ireland
May 3	Earl Wesley Frost	m	Feeding Hills	Charles A. and Eva E. (Barnes)	"	Farmer	Springfield	Goshen
May 4	Gustave Earl Brandt	m	Agawam	Gustave A. and May A. (Parsons)	"	Musician	Posen, Germany	Springfield
May 13	Marion Manila Wilson	f	Mittineague	John F. and Catherine (O'Brien)	"	Switchman	Wallingford, Vt.	Agawam
May 15	Eliza E. Marra	f	Agawam	John and Kate (Dunne)	"	Stonecutter	St. John's, N. B.	England

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Date of Birth.	*Name of Child.*	*Sex.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*Residence of Parents.*	*Occupation of Father.*	*Birthplace of Father.*	*Birthplace of Mother.*
May 17	Howard Herbert La Bontè	m	Mittineague	George L. and Lea (Goselin)	Agawam	Laborer	Springfield	Agawam
May 17	Ida Vivian Menard	f	Mittineague	Frank and Agnes (Dubè)	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
May 19	Lawrence Edmund Deslaurier	m	Mittineague	Wilfred A. and Rosa (Perrault)	"	Brakeman	Agawam	Agawam
May 23	Gertrude Lena Lagel	f	E. Windsor, Ct	Charles E. and Amelia F. (Zuisser)	"	Milk Peddler	Germany	E. Windsor, Ct.
June 6	Patrick Irving Hawley	m	Mittineague	Michael J. and Margaret (Sullivan)	"	Papermaker	Northampton	Boston
June 10	Sarah Phyllis Granger	f	Feeding Hills	Clarence H. and Alice (Brown)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Lowell
June 21	Karoline Statkun	f	Agawam	Ignacy and Agnes (Modjeska)	"	Farm Laborer	Russia	Austria
June 26	Ruby Evelyn Bruffee	f	Springfield	Alfred and Flora E. (Slate)	"	Grocer	Corinth, N. Y.	Guilford, Vt.
July 1	Edith Louise Ellis	f	Feeding Hills	Lewis H. and Hattie M. (Henry)	"	Farm Laborer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Springfield
July 9	Lillian Rose Fitzgerald	f	Mittineague	Thomas and Margaret Kennedy)	"	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland
Aug 1	William Livingston	m	Mittineague	George E. and Archimese (Deroin)	"	Butcher	Manchester, N. H.	Canada
Aug 2	James Francis Barry	m	Feeding Hills	James F. and Margaret E. (Carroll)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Aug 7	Mary Ella Iserman	f	Feeding Hills	Chas. E. and Blanche (Morehouse)	"	Farm Laborer	Agawam	New Haven, Ct.
Aug 21	Gertrude Justin Pillsbury	f	Mittineague	Edward W. and Susie E. (Justin)	"	Papermaker	Agawam	W. Springfield
Aug 23	Louis Kane	m	W. Springfield	Patrick and Sarah (Harrington)	"	Farmer	West Springfield	Ireland
Aug 29	Edwin Wells Smith	m	Agawam	Royal J. and Lizzie M. (Sadd)	"	Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Thomasville, N. J.
Aug 30	Florence Lavina Cross	f	Feeding Hills	Edwin L. & Mary Lavina (Warriner)	"	Polisher	Springfield	Agawam
Sept 2	Truman Smith Huntley	m	Feeding Hills	Frank S. and Lida (Halladay)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Sept 4	Harold Stanley Mecum	m	Feeding Hills	Charles R. and Carrie (Barrett)	"	Farmer	Becket	Pittsfield
Oct 9	Laura Robinson	f	Feeding Hills	Lewis B. and Adaline (Miner)	"	Paperhanger	Alsac, Germany	Belmont, N. Y.
Oct 12	Malvina Menard	f	Mittineague	Peter and Louisa ((Guilbault)	"	Needlemaker	Canada	Canada
Oct 23	Jeremiah Shea	m	Mittineague	Edward L. and Ellen (Sullivan)	"	Mason	Holyoke	Ireland
Oct 27	Leo Sebastian Kuhn	m	Agawam	John and Rosa (Körber)	"	Butcher	Germany	Germany
Oct 28	Thomas Roland Sullivan	m	W. Springfield	Thomas J. and Margaret (Ertz)	"	Brakeman	Agawam	East Albany, N. Y.
Oct 30	Arthur Stephen Cleary	m	Feeding Hills	James F. and Kate (Shea)	" [N.H.	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Nov 1	Helen Gould Boutwell LaClaire	f	Feeding Hills	Joseph H. and Lora T. (Smith)	Brookline,	Farm Laborer	Reading	Agawam
Nov 17	Arthur Telesphor Debour	m	Mittineague	Telesphor and Julia (Lareau)	Agawam	Cigarmaker	Springfield	Lanesboro
Dec 4	Ralph Sheridan Thompson	m	Agawam	Ward L. and Alvina M. (Crouss)	"	Machinist	Monterey	New York, N. Y.
Dec 27	Ellen Sullivan	f	Feeding Hills	Daniel and Nora (O'Brien)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
Dec 28	Grace Hayward	f	Agawam	Charles and Ida (Bush)	"	Farm Laborer	Hinsdale	Northampton

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR 1898.

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Jan 13	Henry Pratt Seymour....	m	m	77	7	27	Apoplexy	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Ludlow	Carpenter	Granville	Lyman Seymour, Colebrook, Ct.	Julia Pratt, Granville
Jan 19	Annie Maynard.....	f	s	55			Cancer of Stomach	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Canada	Moses Maynard, Canada	Sophia Massier, Canada
Feb 5	Thomas Healy.....	m	w	82			Apoplexy	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Cheshire, Ct.	Farmer	Ireland		
Feb 10	David Barry.....	m	m	63			Cerebral Softening	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	W.Springfield	Farmer	Ireland	David Barry, Ireland	
Feb 11	Alexander Gray.....	m	m	72			Heart Disease	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Huntington, Canada	Charles Gray, Ft. Covington, N. Y.	Catherine McMillan, Scotland
Feb 14	1 Olive Gowdy.....	f	m	66	11	14	1 Heart Disease	Agawam	Agawam	Housewife	Glastonbury, Ct.	William Smith	Sarah Chapman, Glastonbury, Ct.
	2 Duane Gowdy..... .						2 Acute Nephritic						
Feb 23	1 Maria E. Olds.....	f	w	83	10	2	1 Entero-Colitis	Agawam	Feeding Hills	At Home	Southwick	John Hooker Rising, Southwick	Sarah Baker, Barkhampstead, Ct.
	2 Oliver P. Olds.....						2 Senility						
Feb 24	1 Margaret M. Easton.....	f	m	75	9	19	Chronic Bronchitis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Suffield, Ct.	Housewife	Bernardston	Luther Bagg, Leyden	Thankful H. Hale, Bernardston
	2 William W. Easton.....												
Mch 12	Clarence Dumond.....	m	s		1	17	Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Alfred Dumond, Canada	Ellen Roberts, Agawam
May 11	Joseph Fountaine.....	m	m	44			Cystitis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Carpenter	Canada	Bienvenu Fountain, Canada	Dilima Menard, Canada
May 14	Lois Melinda Thomson...	f	s	85	2	5	Cerebral Apoplexy	Agawam	Monterey		Tyringham	Jared Thomson, Tyringham	Lois Judd, Sandisfield
May 14	1 Rhoda Angus.....	f	m	76	7	15	1 Hemorrhage	Agawam	Agawam	Housewife	Drummondville, Canada	Thomas Clampitt Canada	——— Britton, Canada
	2 John Angus.....						2 Carcrioma						
May 9	William Pyne.....	m		56			Valvular Disease of the Heart	Bridgewater	Agawam		Buckfastleigh England	George Pyne, Exeter, Eng.	Julia Barstow, Buckfastleigh, Eng.
May 7	Joseph Henry Churchill .	m	m	77	7	19	Cerebral Apoplexy	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Springfield	Farmer	Woodstock, Vt.	Seth W. Churchill, Middleboro	Phœbe Darling, Oakham
May 23	Catherine Parent.....	f	s			25	Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Oliver Parent, Canada	Lena Flynn, Ireland
May 31	1 Mary Fidelia Turner.....	f	m	65	8	4	Apoplexy	Suffield, Ct.	Agawam		Agawam	Lyman Whitman, Agawam	Mary Kendall, Suffield, Ct.
	2 Isaiah M. Turner.....												
June 7	Louis M. Gowdy.....	m	s	16	11		Drowning	1 Springfield 2 Agawam	HazardvilleCt	Shipping Cl'k	Enfield, Ct.	Arthur W. Gowdy, Somers, Ct.	Mary J. Bridge, Enfield, Ct.
July 9	John Finnegan.....	m	m	54			Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Laborer	Ireland	Dennis Finnegan, Ireland	Mary Kennedy, Ireland
July 18	Howard H. La Bontè.....	m	s		2	1	Cholera Infantum	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	George L. La Bontè, Springfield	Lea Gosselin, Agawam
July 25	1 Julia T. Holt.....	f	m	66	3		Acute Diarrhœa	Springfield	Feeding Hills		Agawam	Flower Leonard, Agawam	Harriet Merrick, Agawam
	2 Samuel L. Holt												
July 30	Harold B. Smith.....	m	s	5	6		Dysentery	Agawam	Agawam		Agawam	Royal J. Smith, Newport, Vt.	Lizzie Sadd, Thom's River, N. J.

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Aug 2	Helen Louise Riley	f	s		3	16	Summer Complaint	Agawam	Springfield		Agawam	Thomas Riley, Agawam	Katherine Davis, Ireland
Aug 3	Lillian R. Fitzgerald	f	s			21	Cholera Infantum	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Thomas Fitzgerald, Ireland	Margaret F. Kennedy, Ireland
Aug 4	1 Margaret Haley 2 Michael Haley	f	w	65			Entero-Colitis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	W.Springfield		Ireland		
Aug 6	Charles Lafond	m	m	35			1 Cardiac Failure 2 Heat Exhaustion	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Papermaker	Canada	Benjamin Lafond, Canada	Olive Beauparland, Canada
Aug 7	1 Mary Brown 2 Richard Brown	f	m	75			1 Intestinal Hemorrhage 2 Typhoid	1 Agawam 2 Springfield	W.Springfield	Housekeeper	Ireland	Patrick Brown, Ireland	
Aug 14	Patrick E. Shea	m	s	26			Drowning	1 Springfield 2 Agawam River	Northampton	Carpenter	Hadley	Michael Shea, Ireland	Mary Ahern, Ireland
Aug 21	William Livingston	m	s			21	Premature Birth	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	Feeding Hills		Agawam	George E. Livingston, Manchester, N. H.	Archimese Deroin, Canada
Aug 23	1 Eliza M. Roberts 2 Burton F. Roberts	f		57	2	6	Epileptic Convulsion	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Agawam		Agawam	Horace Marsh, Hadley	Harriet D. King, Suffield, Ct.
Aug 25	Elmer Lewis Harrington	m	s			1	Premature Birth	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills		Agawam	Herbert L. Harrington, Dorset, Vt.	Ella Lena Barton, Turners Falls
Aug 30	Edwin Wells Smith	m	s			1	Pulmonary Atelectisis	Agawam	Agawam		Agawam	Royal J. Smith, Newport, Vt.	Lizzie M. Sadd, Thomasville, N. J.
Sept 10	Simeon Bessette	m	s	2			Cholera Infantum	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Israel Bessette, Canada	
Sept 13	Jennie Moran	f	s	17	2		1 Typhoid Fever 2 Cerebral Meningitis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Clerk	Port Henry, N. Y.	August Moran, Canada	Rose Pelkey, Glenville, N. Y.
Sept 15	Howard Belmont Johnson	m	m	35	3	21	Tuberculosis	1 Springfield 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Carpenter	Agawam	Samuel L. Johnson, Agawam	Helen Smith, Catskill, N. Y.
Sept 16	Eliza Brennan	f	s	85			Chronic Bronchitis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	W.Springfield		Ireland		
Sept 25	1 Ann E. Barrett 2 Justin S Barrett	f	m	69	2	14	Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Pittsfield	Housewife	Washington	Daniel Foote, Richmond	Laura Tracy, Pittsfield
Oct 6	Oliver Ruel	m	m	53			Drowning	1 Springfield 2 Ct. River	Feeding Hills	Carpenter	Canada	Pierre Ruel, Canada	Louise Bernier, Canada
Oct 24	1 Marie Child Adams 2 Jerre Adams	f	m	66	7	29	Heart Disease	Agawam	Agawam	Housewife	E. Smithfield, Penn.	Ansel Scott, Halifax, Vt.	Hope Pierce, Rehoboth
Dec 4	1 Louisiana Gosselin 2 Edward Gosselin	f	m	29			Phthisis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Housewife	W.Springfi'ld	Ludger Parent, Canada	Cylinda Fountaine, Canada
Dec 20	1 Mary V. Smith 2 Grove C. Smith	f	m	27	9		Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Papermaker	Agawam	Thomas Walsh, Ireland	Mary Coughlin, Ireland
Dec 26	Morgan Hollister	m	w	85	5	12	Cerebral Apoplexy	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Agawam	Laborer	Hartford, Ct.	Henry Hollister	
Sept 27	1 Henrietta Worthington 2 Henry Worthington	f	w	84	1	14	Old Age	1 Agawam 2 Dorchester	Agawam		Oxford, Eng.	William Renton, England	Henrietta Payne, England

f—Female. m—Male. s—Single. w—Widowed. m—Married.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treasurer,

In Account with the Town of Agawam.

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To balance in treasury, March 10, 1898	$2,036.94
Amount received from Clerk of Police Court for fines	27.92
E. P. Clark, sheriff, for fines	15.00
Town of Russell, for paupers	63.28
Town of Sunderland, for paupers	54.08
Town of West Springfield, bridge account	51.54
Springfield Ins't for Savings, temporary loan	2,500.00
State Treasurer, for paupers	65.20
" Corporat on taxes	384.25
" National bank taxes	603.75
" Military Aid, chap. 279, Acts 1894	72.00
" State Aid, chap. 301, Acts 1894	193.00
" Income Massachusetts school fund	255.55
" Inspection of cattle	70.95
" Burial of indigent soldiers	35.00
" Superintendent of Schools	1,250.00
County Treasurer, dog fund	247.36
Cornelius Crowley, account school building	257.50
Sale produce from town farm	69.83
O. H. Brown, tile	9.00

Pool licenses	$4.00
Slaughter-house license	1.00
Mary A. Phelon, library fund	20.20
Rent of Town Hall, Agawam	34.25
" " " Feeding Hills	21.00
" Schoolhouse, Mittineague	40.00
Sewer assessments	737.50
Monroe Hayward, Collector, 1897	205.86
Daniel W. Corwin, " 1897	472.65
Woodman Pillsbury, " 1897	692.89
Monroe Hayward, " 1898	6,917.55
Daniel W. Corwin, " 1898	5,219.03
Frank L. Dugan, " 1898	4,159.28
Interest on deposits	34.06
	$26,821.42

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By paying Spencer Savings Bank, interest	$200.00
Chicopee " " "	200.00
Leicester " " "	400.00
Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank, interest	200.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, "	526.67
" " " temporary loan	2,500.00
" " " on demand note	700.00
Desire A. Pyne, interest	120.00
Treas. of Granville for Supt. of schools	416.66
" Southwick " "	416.66
County tax	1,537.48
State tax	765.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners	1,000.00
Selectmen's and School Committee's orders Schools, Supt. and supplies	6,818.26
High School tuition	924.00
Paupers, outside relief	1,866.34
" almshouse	914.25

Highways and bridges	$2,365.94
Special highway work	1,420.79
Contingencies	860.69
Town officers	1,004.79
State and Military aid	312.00
Care of Town Halls	82.11
Repair of town buildings	102.09
Mittineague school fence	90.00
Street lights	125.49
Public library	243.76
Balance in Treasury March 9, 1899	708.44
	$26,821.42

The Auditors having examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Agawam, find them correct with proper vouchers.

FREDERICK A. SYKES,
JOHN G. FREELAND,
Auditors.

Agawam, March 14, 1899.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Property Assessed May 1, 1898.

Horses	614
Cows	1,051
Neat cattle	315
Swine	153
Fowls	2,008
Bicycles	134
Houses	516
Acres of land	13,900

Valuation.

Real estate	$1,167,855.00	
Personal	171,965.00	
		$1,339,820.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows :—

State tax	$765.00
County tax	1,537.48
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	6,000.00
High School tuition	1,000.00
Highways and bridges	1,500.00
Support of poor	2,500.00
Contingencies	800.00
Town officers	1,000.00
State aid	250.00

Interest	$1,600.00	
Sinking fund	1,000.00	
Care of Town Halls	50.00	
Repairs on town buildings	200.00	
Street lights	115.00	
Collection of taxes	300.00	
Discount on taxes	750.00	
Mittineague schoolhouse fence	90.00	
Overlay	392.04—	$19,849.52
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $13.80 per thousand	19,849.52	
680 polls at $2.00 each	1,360.00—	21,209.52
To Monroe Hayward was committed for collection	8,166.68	
Interest charged	2.95—	8,169.63
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer	6,917.55	
Discount allowed	324.66	
Commission	103.75	
Amount due March 9, 1899	823.67—	8,169.63
To Daniel W. Corwin was committed for collection	6,647.80	
Interest charged	2.41—	6,650.21
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer	5,219.03	
Discount allowed	241.99	
Abatements allowed	8.48	
Commission	78.27	
Amount due March 9, 1899	1,102.44—	6,650.21
To Frank L. Dugan was committed for collection	5,035.04—	5,035.04
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer	4,159.28	
Discount allowed	185.32	
Abatements allowed	3.38	
Commission	62.38	
Amount due March 9, 1899	624.68—	5,035.04

Abatements Allowed.

WOODMAN PILLSBURY, Collector.

1897.

William Chamberlain...	$2.00
Albert Gamprea.....	2.00
Patrick Mitchell.....	2.00
Joseph H. Payette.....	2.00
Mrs. S. A. Wells.....	3.40

D. W. CORWIN, Collector.

1897.

Arthur E. Moran.....	$2.00

1898.

Daniel A. Crowley.....	2.00
Albert I. Hayward....	2.00
Henry Smith.....	2.00
E. S. Powers.....	2.48

MONROE HAYWARD, Collector.

1897.

James E. Rogers.....	$3.70
Walter B. Smith.....	2.00

FRANK L. DUGAN, Collector.

1898.

Charles La Fond.....	$2.00
Dennis J. Crowley....	1.38

JOHN H. REED,
HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
Assessors.

March 10, 1899.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Outside Relief.

Northampton Lunatic Hospital :—	
Care of James D. Johnson	$169 46
Care of Catherine Flynn	169.46
Care of Catherine Brady	70.11
Care of Honora Dean	22.75
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, care of Francis Fowler	53.60
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, care of Wm. Deslories	161.10
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics :—	
Care of Catherine Brady	99.35
Aid to Mrs. Harriet Parker	113.00
N. L. Byron, casket for Mrs. Parker	10.00
W. C. Campbell, opening grave	2.50
Aid to Mrs. Michael Finnegan, one child	48.00
Aid to Michael Moran	8.00
Aid to Mrs. Frank Willette, five children	84.00
E. S. Gauthier, rent for Mrs. Willette	63.75
Taylor Bros., wood for Mrs. Willette	4.00
C. W. Hull, wood for Mrs. Willette	3.50
C. D. Farnsworth, coal for Mrs. Willette	18.00
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Mrs. Willette	12.50
Aid to Mrs. Charles La Fond, four children	47.00
Cornelius Crowley, rent for Mrs. La Fond	15.00
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Mrs. La Fond	1.25
Aid to David Mahoney, wife	55.00
C. D. Farnsworth, coal for Mahoney	5.75
G. A. Chapman, milk for Mahoney	3.60
H. Letellier & Son, goods for Mahoney	9.00
Aid to Geneva Brooks,	31.00

J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Geneva Brooks	$7.75
Aid to Mrs. Bazanait, two children	16.80
Mittineague Market Co., supplies for Julia Murphy	3.94
House of Mercy, care of Julia Murphy	53.93
Henry & Marsh, ambulance for Julia Murphy	3.00
Town of Dalton, aid to James Weatherbee	82.09
Town of West Springfield, aid to Alex Menard	6.66
C. D. Farnsworth, coal for Menard	2.00
H. L. Tower, milk for Mrs. Quirk	3.00
G. A. Chapman, milk for Mrs. Quirk, three children	6.00
H. Letellier & Son, supplies for Mrs. Quirk	13.50
C. E. Smith, supplies for Mrs. Quirk	57.05
C. D. Farnsworth, coal for Mrs. Gervais	5.25
King Bros., supplies for Mrs. Gervais	13.94
Mittineague Market Co., supplies for John Grady	4.07
Town East Longmeadow, burial of Sylvester Kibbee	14.00
C. E. Smith, medicines for Leon Debour, wife	2.05
Aid to Leon Debour	6.00
Mittineague Market Co., supplies to Debour	4.97
W. F. Cook, coal for Debour	3.00
Servanto Constantino, rent for Debour	9.00
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Debour	3.75
Aid to James Menard	2.00
L. R. Button, care of W. C. Button	52.00
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Button	2.50
C. W. Hastings, aid for Timothy Devine, wife	.54
H. Letellier & Son, supplies for Devine	1.00
W. F. Cook, wood and coal for Devine	4.00
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Devine	1.25
C. E. Smith, supplies for Devine	2.63
C. E. Smith, supplies for Peter De Forge	4.27
C. W. Hastings, supplies for Henry Burke	14.68
W. C. Campbell, care of tramps	3.50
F. A. Scott, care of tramps	2.50
A. E. Fuller, care of tramps	1.00
	$1,694.30

Persons having settlement elsewhere have been aided as follows:

Calix Duclos, rent for Fred Hilpold, Sunderland	$12.00
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies for Hilpold	8.00
Springfield Co. Milk Association, milk for Hilpold	7.08
House of Mercy, care of Mary Brown, Russell	34.28
Henry & Marsh, ambulance for Mrs. Brown	3.00
C. J. Downey, medical aid for Mrs. Brown	6.00
D. A. Toomey, burial of Mrs. Brown	14.50
W. F. Cook, coal for Mrs. Comfort, Russell	3.00
N. L. Byron, burial of Oliver Ruell, State	13.00
E. A. Kellogg, opening grave for Ruell	2.00
House of Mercy, care John Nicholson, State	37.43
Henry & Marsh, ambulance for Nicholson	3.00
Kate Van Slycke, nursing Ina Cline, Westfield	6.00
Mrs. F. A. Scott, nursing Ina Cline	6.25
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Ina Cline	10.00
H. E. Bodurtha, cash paid for Ina Cline	1.75
Aid to Mrs. Le Chance, Northampton	3.00
Aid to E. H. Morse, Granville	1.75
	$172.04

ALMSHOUSE.

Inmates, William R. Dewey	52 weeks
Ellen McDonnell	52 weeks
Morgan Hollister	36 weeks
Eliza Brennan	27 weeks
Eliza Roberts	24 weeks
Margaret Haley	21 weeks
Hannah Reardon	21 weeks
Bridget Donahue	2 weeks

M. B. Parks, salary as Master	$275.00
M. B. Parks, supplies	25.59
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	256.47
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, fertilizer	45.10

J. W. Hamilton, meat	$77.63
Old Corner Wall Paper Co., paper and paint	12.18
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	8.63
Mrs. D. B. Arnold, supplies	1.25
C. L. Huntley, strawberry plants	3.00
Mrs. M. L. Raiche, sewing	15.00
B. L. Bragg Co., supplies	4.75
W. W. Houghton, shoeing and repairs	17.95
C. W. Twist, shoeing and repairs	3.40
Taylor Bros., wood and posts	6.70
J. E. Taylor, supplies	2.00
T. M. Herting, pork	5.00
C. D. Farnsworth, coal	51.30
J. J. Othick, plow and fertilizer	29.50
E. M. Pomroy, labor	9.25
D. A. Toomey, burial of Margaret Haley	11.00
D. A. Toomey, burial of Eliza Brennan	11.00
Washburn Undertaking Co., casket for Eliza Roberts	10.00
W. C. Campbell, opening grave for E. Roberts	2.00
Washburn Undertaking Co., casket for M. Hollister	6.30
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for M. Hollister	6.25
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for E. Brennan	2.50
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for M. Haley	8.75
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for E. Roberts	2.50
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for H. Reardon	1.25
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for E. McDonnell	3.00
	$914.25

Total expenditures for care of poor	$2,780.59
Less receipts and amount to be reimbursed	2,538.72
Appropriation	2,500.00

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
HENRY E. BODURTHA,
JOHN H. REED,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Highway and Bridge Department.

South End Bridge.

City of Springfield, snowing	$4.52
City of Springfield, railing	142.95
	$147.47

Agawam and Mittineague Bridges.

Town of West Springfield, replanking	$225.38
H. P. Worden, repairs	2.50
R. Ely, Jr., lighting and repairs	11.63
	$239.51

Miscellaneous.

Edmund Halladay, scraper blade	$8.50
A. J. Slater, repairing road machine	1.55
J. G. Freeland, plank	17.42
	$27.47

Agawam.

James F. Barry, plank	$16.81
William Begley, gravel	.80
S. S. Bodurtha, labor	7.00
W. H. Porter, labor	29.40
B. L. Bragg Co., plow points and clevis	3.00
F. H. King, lumber	123 04
James Green, labor	28.00
John Oldroyd, labor	16.00
Joseph Work, labor	5.50
Wilber Benn, labor	10.65
Charles R. Ewing, labor	13.10
H. F. Davitt, castings	12.60
L. H. Nason, labor	51.22
Agawam Brick Co., brick	2.75
John Murphy, labor	6.00
Patrick Riley, Jr., labor	9.00
Thomas Riley, labor	12.75
John G. Burt, labor and gravel	45.72
P. O. Riley, labor	33.90
M. A. Maynard, pipe	46.87
W. H. Harmon, labor and gravel	33.08
F. E. Campbell, labor	55.80
John Reilly, labor	1.65
Monroe Hayward, labor	6.70
E. J. Bitgood, labor	3.45
Ambrose S. King, labor and lumber	23.90
M. L. Ahl, labor and sand	25.77
Lewis Sikes, gravel	4.00
John Ahl, labor	3.00
George H. Reed, labor	19.05
Peter Campbell, railing	1.50
L. A. Barden, railing	2.00
J. H. Clark, labor	9.38
James A. Fitzgerald, labor	4.00
William Edgar, labor	7.00

William J. Edgar, labor	$7.73
William Cook, labor and stone	17.50
C. W. Hastings, nails, etc	7.51
John Dean, labor	3.50
Eugene Chagnon, labor	8.00
A. W. Allen, labor	11.00
O. A. Cushman, labor	5.50
Oliver Cushman, labor and filling	5.55
L. R. Button, labor and gravel	24.40
M. A. Boies, gravel	1.04
A. E. Worthington, labor	3.65
W. B. Rice, labor	2.40
J. W. Wilder, cement	1.15
C. A. Bartholomew, repairing tools	3.00
Richmond & Wood, lumber	2.14
E. K. Bodurtha, gravel	2.40
W. C. Campbell, surveyor	60.00
	$840.86

Snow Bills.

George Coville, labor	$4.40
E. La Violette, labor	1.35
M. L. Ahl, labor	9.60
James Green, labor	9.75
James Fitzgerald, labor	1.00
Monroe Hayward, labor	17.65
Edward Lester, labor	1.40
E. L. Thompson, labor	7.78
William Hayward, labor	3.30
W. A. Wilkinson, labor	4.20
Octave Shambo, labor	1.13
Thomas Riley, labor	2.40
A. F. Trask, labor	2.85
W. A. Hart, labor	2.17
J. G Burt, labor	14.70

F. J. Pomeroy, labor	$11.40
Byron Pierce, labor	4.35
James Bigelow, labor	2.25
E. J. Bitgood, labor	4.65
Frank T. Rice, labor	.98
F. H. King, labor	7.05
A. S. King, labor	13.95
William J. Edgar, labor	1.80
John Oldroyd, labor	1.60
John Murphy, labor	13.69
John Reilly, labor	.60
W. H. Porter, labor	3.65
E. L. Campbell, labor	2.25
Frank P. Covell, labor	2.56
Jerre Adams, labor	1.50
W. C. Campbell, surveyor	31.25
	$187.21

Feeding Hills.

J. H. Easton, surveyor	$2.50
Dennis Shea, labor	2.20
C. E. Hitchcock, pipe	2.25
A. E. Belden, labor	60.00
H. L. Harrington, labor	19.35
Theodore Brown, labor	4.50
A. G. Demond, labor	4.50
James McCarthy, labor	6.00
Jesse Frost, labor	4.50
C. A. Frost, labor	22.00
D. W. Corwin, labor	16.00
E. M. Wright, labor	47.00
W. E. Cooley, labor	13.50
H. F. Flower, gravel	13.60
E. A. Kellogg, nails, shovels, etc	2.05
Fred Hilpold, labor	1.50

U G. Neale, labor	$3.00
D. W. Brown, labor	1.98
James Rising, gravel	4.80
Taylor Bros., labor	20.00
John Shea, labor	8.00
William Halladay, labor	2.25
C. A. Thayer, labor	4.50
Joseph Vodrine, labor	.75
William Vodrine, labor	3.00
Francis O'Brien, labor	6.00
John Cleary, gravel	2.10
Josiah Miller, labor	6.00
James Miner, labor	3.00
John Miner, labor	3.00
Hiram Williams, labor	2.25
M. A. Maynard, pipe	13.80
Gordon L. White, labor	15.00
D. L. White, surveyor, labor	105.80
	$426.68

Snow Bills.

E. M. Wright, labor	$9.35
W. E. Cooley, labor	1.50
John Miner, labor	1.50
Hiram Williams, labor	1.50
Gordon L. White, labor	7.50
W. H. White, labor	7.50
Francis O'Brien, labor	2.25
John McCarthy, labor	2.25
James McCarthy, labor	3.75
E. L. Johnson, labor	14.25
James Carroll, labor	.75
Dwight Taylor, labor	1.50
Ethan D. Allen, labor	3.30
Edward E. Smith, labor	2.70

F. A. Johnson, labor	$3.45
George Spear, labor	5.55
Dexter Steere, labor	1.65
Fred Hilpold, labor	3.45
J. G. Freeland, labor	.75
H. V. Roberts, labor	10.15
E. E. McIntire, labor	13.20
Taylor Bros., labor	4.05
Henry Glenn, labor	1.35
John Glenn, labor	1.20
A. H. Brown, labor	2.85
C. W. Brown, labor	1.35
H. J. Shaw, labor	2.85
Peter Vodrine, labor	3.00
Joseph Vodrine, labor	1.50
William Vodrine, labor	1.50
Oliver Vodrine, labor	1.50
George Struthers, labor	1.50
David Struthers, labor	1.50
George Armstrong, labor	1.50
Arthur Moran, labor	1.80
Ezra Blakesly, labor	1.80
Howard Steere, labor	1.80
Judson Westcott, labor	1.50
William Sears, labor	1.65
E. M. Pomroy, labor	5.75
James Kane, labor	1.05
George Arnold, labor	1.80
D. L. White, surveyor, labor	24.55
	$165.15

Mittineague.

James Collins, labor	$29.25
D. L. White, labor	19.40
A. E. Belden, labor	19.40

Davitt & Shea, grate	$1.66
Milton Phillips, labor	14.00
John Curran, labor	18.75
H. B. Worden, gravel	24.50
A. J. Todd, labor	35.00
W. H. Harmon, labor	15.45
P. Crowley, labor cleaning manholes	16.00
Springfield Lumber Co., lumber	5.93
H. P. Worden, surveyor, labor	97.05
	$296.39

Snow Bills.

H. P. Worden, labor and cash paid	$35.20
Total	2,365.94
Appropriation	1,500.00

Special Work.

Agawam.

W. C. Campbell, surveyor, labor	$32.50
R. J. Smith, labor	24.75
J. G. Bigelow, labor	38.00
A. J. Todd, labor	51.08
W. H. Porter, labor	12.00
Michael Burke, labor	8.00
H. S. Kelsey, labor	6.00
S. N. Bennet, labor	4.00
F. A. Le Count, gravel	12.80
T. W. Fowler, labor	15.20
Sumner Schwartz, labor	10.50

James H. Clark, labor	$12.00
George E. Coville, labor	25.90
C. W. Hull, labor	31.50
William Hayward, labor	13.50
Frank P. Covell, labor	19.48
Thomas Welch, labor	13.50
James Menard, labor	3.75
William Lester, labor	14.25
H. W. Fitzgerald, labor	1.50
John Murphy, labor	12.75
H. W. Cook, labor	18.45
H. B. Worden, gravel	.80
G. H. Huntington, sand	4.90
H. W. Austin, sand	1.30
J. W. Wilder, cement	1.15
H. C. Puffer & Co., cement	5.60
H. F. Davitt, grates	28.25
Standard Brick Co., brick	17.00
W. A. Brown, engineering services	17.00
M. A. Maynard, pipe	191.90
	$649.31

Feeding Hills.

D. L. White, surveyor, labor	$82.88
Gordon L. White, labor	27.68
C. A. Frost, labor	43.80
John Westcott, labor	14.23
Joseph Vodrine, labor	20.33
William Vodrine, labor	15.53
Peter Vodrine, labor	13.06
Fred Hilpold, labor	7.20
George Van Horn, labor	3.00
A. G. Demond, labor	3.00
Hiram Williams, labor	12.45

Jesse Frost, labor	$1.80
A. E. Belden, labor	46.80
John Miner, labor	7.95
James Miner, labor	15.45
Francis O'Brien, labor	23.48
C. A. Thayer, labor	21.98
W. E. Cooley, labor	23.48
Theodore Brown, labor	17.48
Julius Wheeler, labor	15.80
E. M. Wright, labor	46.00
Taylor Bros., labor	18.80
John F. Shea, labor	7.80
Sackett Bros., labor	6.50
H. F. Flower, gravel	42.32
Hampden Brick Co., brick	12.40
A. J. Slater, repairing tools	1.00
H. F. Davitt, grates	9.60
T. Shea, cement	5.50
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, cement, lantern, etc	4.32
City of Springfield, well rims	6.00
W. A. Brown, engineering services	22.00
M. A. Maynard, pipe	171.86
	$771.48
Total	1,420.79
Appropriation	2,000.00

Contingent.

Griffith, Axtell & Cady Co., printing reports,	$61.74
Griffith, Axtell & Cady Co., printing check book,	5.39
John H. Reed, distributing town reports,	9.00
F. K. Williams, printing ballots,	10.00
Hubbard & Taber Co., printing,	2.50
Cecil T. Bagnall, envelopes,	3.00
H. R. Johnson, assessors' books,	11.20
F. N. Stearns, fire extinguishers,	43.50
W. J. Warriner, fighting forest fires,	7.90
Edwin Leonard, inspection of slaughter house,	43.82
E. D. Allen, inspection of slaughter house,	66.00
W. F. Cook, use of team,	7.50
E. C. & E. E. Davis, services on river bank,	11.45
W. C. Campbell, labor and cash on river bank,	35.00
Bert A. Kelsey, labor on river bank,	2.25
James Fitzgerald, labor on river bank,	10.00
J. C. Drake, signs,	11.40
John Glenn, mowing cemetery lot,	1.00
H. E. Bodurtha, copying valuation books,	15.00
C. L. Goodhue, water rent,	50.00
E. A. Kellogg, water rent,	50.00
C. W. Hastings, use of telephone and supplies,	14.96
C. W. Hastings, insurance,	8.48
Mrs. J. W. Moore, dinners for town officers,	2.45
E. E. McIntire, police court fees,	3.71
Studley & Miller, police court fees,	7.76
H. W. Bullock, police court fees,	5.28
J. G. Freeland, justice fees,	3.00

Town of Westfield, surveying town line 1895,	$68.08
J. W. Hastings, return of births,	5.75
J. W. Hastings, use of telephone and expressage,	15.42
J. W. Hastings, recording births, marriages and deaths,	57.15
C. J. Downey, return of births,	4.50
George D. Fisk, Memorial Day,	15.00
A. P. Loomis, Memorial Day,	25.00
H. S. King, injuries on highway,	25.00
H. H. Bosworth, legal services,	2.50
E. F. Lyford, legal services,	25.00
Spellman & Spellman, counsel for 1898,	50.00
Spellman & Spellman, expenses and legal services on South End bridge,	64.00
	$860.69
Appropriation,	800.00

Town Officers.

W. H. Porter, moderator,	$5.00
J. G. Freeland, auditor,	5.00
J. B. Warren, auditor,	5.00
E. E. McIntire, election officer,	5.00
J. F. Barry, election officer,	2.50
A. E. Worthington, election officer,	2.50
J. R. Bodurtha, election officer,	2.50
Scott Adams, election officer,	2.50
Ralph Perry, election officer,	2.50
J. G. Freeland, election officer,	2.50
F. L. Johnson, election officer,	2.50
J. B. Warren, election officer,	2.50
Amos Gosselin, election officer,	2.50

Woodman Pillsbury, election officer,	$2.50
G. D. Cooley, election officer,	2.50
D. J. Collins, election officer,	2.50
John O'Connell, election officer,	2.50
P. T. Donovan, election officer,	2.50
Daniel Murphy, election officer,	2.50
L. A. Barden, election officer,	2.50
E. E. McIntire, constable,	3.00
W. C. Campbell, constable,	5.00
J. M. Bean, police,	184.00
J. W. Hastings, clerk and treasurer,	175.00
J. W. Hastings, registrar,	23.00
G. D. Fisk, registrar,	18.00
E. A. Kellogg, registrar,	18.00
H. A. Huntington, registrar,	18.00
Mrs. C. L. Hayward, school committee,	5.00
Edwin Leonard, school committee,	34.35
R. O. Harper, school committee,	45.00
C. P. Davis, school committee,	42.00
H. E. Bodurtha, selectman, assessor, etc.,	139.75
R. M. Taylor, selectman, assessor, etc.,	124.34
J. H. Reed, selectman, assessor, etc.,	110.35
	$1,004.79
Appropriation,	1,000.00

Care of Town Halls.

W. C. Campbell, janitor,	$40.25
F. A. Scott, janitor,	25.25
F. A. Scott, supplies,	1.46
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies,	1.97

G. O. Andrews, supplies,	$1.15
Alfred Bruffee, supplies,	2.34
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	9.69
	$82.11
Appropriation,	50.00

Repairs on Town Buildings.

Charles A. Gosselin, shelving,	$7.20
J. V. Wolcott, shelving and repairs,	8.81
M. B. Parks, labor at almshouse,	10.00
G. E. Arnold, labor at Town Hall,	1.75
J. J. Othick, repairs on schoolhouse,	16.25
G. R. Estabrook, repairing furnaces,	20.24
S. J. B. Leonard, cementing cellar,	2.50
H. C. Earle, painting schoolhouse,	32.27
F. A. Bodurtha, repairs on schoolhouse,	3.07
	$102.09
Appropriation,	200.00

Mittineague Schoolhouse Fence.

Bodurtha & Hitchcock, material and labor,	$90.00
Appropriation,	90.00

Street Lights.

James M. Bean, lighting,	$10.00
Michael Moran, lighting,	60.00
Edgar Daniels, lighting,	5.06
Robert Ely, Jr., lighting,	1.25
P. W. Hastings, lighting,	6.09
H. Letellier & Son, supplies,	16.36
W. H. Morse, supplies,	.78
Charles Hall, lamps,	18.25
Richmond & Wood, posts,	2.80
C. E. Rice, oil cans,	.70
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies,	.85
Alfred Bruffee, supplies,	1.75
W. L. Robinson, supplies,	1.60
	$125.49
Appropriation,	115.00

State and Military Aid.

William Hitchcock, Chap. 301, Acts 1894,	$48.00
Mary E. Howes, " "	48.00
Marcia E. Stevens, " "	48.00
Emma C. Brown, " "	8.00
Hubert P. Osborne, " "	16.00
David Woodworth, Chap. 279, "	144 00
	$312.00
Appropriation,	250.00

Interest.

Desire A. Pyne,	$120.00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	526.67
Spencer Savings Bank,	200.00
Chicopee Savings Bank,	200.00
Plymouth Five Cent Savings Bank,	200.00
Leicester Savings Bank,	400.00
	$1,646.67
Appropriation,	1,600.00

Sinking Fund.

W. H. Granger, Treasurer of Commissioners,	$1,000.00
Appropriation,	1,000.00

Town Debt.

Springfield Institution for Savings, on note,	$700.00

No appropriation.

Liabilities of the Town.

With Interest to April 1.

One note payable to Desire A. Pyne, on demand, interest at 6 per cent.,	$2,009.50
Five notes payable at the National Bank of the Commonwealth, June 1, 1914, interest 4 per cent.,	25,333.33
One note payable to the Springfield Institution for Savings, on demand, interest 4 per cent.,	818.52
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1900, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1901, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1902, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1903, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1904, interest 4 per cent.,	1,013.33
One note payable to Springfield Institution for Savings, June 1, 1905, interest 4 per cent.,	5,066.65
	$38,294.65

Available Assets March 10, 1899.

Cash in treasury,	$708.44
Due from D. W. Corwin, collector 1897,	39.50
D. W. Corwin, collector 1898,	1,102.44
F. L. Dugan, collector 1898,	624.68
M. Hayward, collector 1898,	823.67
State, care of poor,	40.43
State, cattle inspection,	19.41
State, State aid,	302.00
Sewer assessments,	780.25
Cornelius Crowley, demand note,	1,000.00
Russell, care of poor,	3.00
Westfield, care of poor,	24.00
Northampton, care of poor,	3.00
Granville, care of poor,	1.75
Sinking Fund,	4,850.25
	$10,322.82
Excess of liabilities over assets,	27,971.83

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
JOHN H. REED,
Selectmen.

Agawam, March 10, 1899.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Amount deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings,	$1,003.56
Amount deposited in Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	937.24
Amount deposited in Pynchon National Bank,	2,909.45
	$4,850.25

W. H. GRANGER,
Treasurer.

Whiting Street Fund.

Balance on hand March 1, 1898,	$167.00
Income from fund,	210.00
	$377.00
Seven persons have been aided from this fund to the amount of,	120.00
Balance on hand March 13, 1899,	$257.00

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Agawam have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Trustees and find them correct with proper vouchers.

FREDERICK A. SYKES,
JOHN G. FREELAND,
Auditors.

Agawam, March 14, 1899.

Mary A. Phelon School Fund.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Trustee.

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To amount received from John G. Freeland, executor of the will of Mary A. Phelon,	$21.40
To amount invested March 10, 1898,	4,000.00
To amount income unexpended March 10, 1898,	60.22
To amount received from interest,	132.94
	$4,214.56

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By amount paid teachers in Feeding Hills schools,	$60.00
By amount paid for care of schoolrooms,	7.00
By amount paid for books,	9.25
By amount of legacy,	4,017.21
By amount of unexpended income,	121.10
	$4,214.56

The undersigned Auditors of the Town of Agawam have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers.

FREDERICK A. SYKES,
JOHN G. FREELAND,
Auditors.

Agawam, March 14, 1899.

REPORT OF THE

Public Library Trustees for 1899.

The teachers and pupils of the public schools have had the use of such books as would help in their studies.

Catalogues have not been printed because of the expense and because they would be complete only for a very limited time.

Little available space is left for shelves in the rooms at Agawam. Where to shelve the books will soon be a perplexing question.

No just reason exists why the town asks the services of the librarians without compensation.

Much work was involved in establishing, arranging and cataloguing the library. Though less than in its first years, it still requires much time and labor. So far the town has vouchsafed not even a vote of thanks to its trustees and librarians. Unless the trustees can give some equivalent they cannot demand from the librarians that punctuality and efficient work necessary to make the library of increasing value to the community.

Money Available.

Balance in treasurer March 10, 1898,	$142.39
Appropriation, dog fund,	247.36
Phelon fund,	20.20
	$409.95

Amount Expended.

Henry R. Johnson, books,	$48.06
Goodenough & Woglom Co., books,	113.05
C. A. Nichols Co., books,	25.00
F. L. Johnson, book,	2.25

H. M. Burt, books,	$10.00
Charles Scribner's Sons, books,	37.50
Mrs. C. A. Barton, books,	2.90
C. W. Hastings, book covers,	5.00
	$243.76
Amount in treasury, March 10, 1899,	166.19

Books.

Number of books in Agawam,	722
Number of books in Feeding Hills,	912
Number of books in Mittineague,	362
Books and pamphlets given by C. H. Churchill,	60
Worn out,	7

Borrowers.

Agawam,	163
Feeding Hills,	158
Mittineague,	87

Circulation.

Agawam,	1921
Feeding Hills,	2684
Mittineague,	373

Librarians.

Agawam,	Emma F. Pyne,
Feeding Hills,	S. Newell Smith,
Mittineague,	Julia E. Tower.

Repectfully submitted,

S. NEWELL SMITH,
RALPH PERRY,
HENRY L. TOWER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF

Inspector of Animals and Provisions.

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending March 1, 1899. Owing to the lack of an appropriation by the Legislature of 1898, there has been no general inspection of neat cattle, sheep and swine. I have attended ninety-four (94) slaughterings at which were killed 122 veal calves, 10 swine and 2 beeves. I have condemned one carcass of beef which was badly diseased with tuberculosis.

EDWIN LEONARD,
Inspector.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee, in accordance with custom and the statutes of the Commonwealth, have the honor to submit herewith their annual report.

The various matters relating to the details of school work are so fully set forth in the report of the Superintendent as to spare your committee the necessity of dwelling upon them here. It should be remembered, however, that the views therein expressed are those of the Superintendent and not necessarily in all respects those of this committee. There appears to be, among parents and others, a considerable difference of opinion as to the benefits of the so-called "modern methods" of education. Your committee is not bound to any particular theory. Having but one wish and purpose—namely, to secure for the pupils the best education obtainable with the funds placed in our hands—we are disposed to "hold fast that which is good" in the older methods, while remaining free from prejudice against such real and practicable improvement as the experience of trained educators may suggest. But little criticism of the "modern methods" comes from those who are familiar with them; and it is believed that a better understanding of what these methods really are and what they accomplish, will in most cases call forth hearty approval. The public lecture given at the Agawam Town Hall on February 24th by Mr. G. T. Fletcher, agent of the State Board of Education, had an excellent effect in this direction and caused not a few critics to reverse their former opinion. If

parents would visit the schools more frequently and attend the teachers' meetings, as they are cordially invited to do, a better understanding and appreciation of the work would surely result.

ATTENDANCE.

The school year consisted of 36 weeks, divided into three terms of twelve weeks each; but in some schools several days were lost on account of the illness of the teacher and the almost unprecedented severity of the winter. Frequent "blizzards" made it at times almost impossible for the smaller children to attend. The prevalence of "grip" and kindred disorders has also greatly reduced the attendance. It is gratifying to note that in spite of these drawbacks the total number of lost days was reduced to 6,363 against 8,651 the previous year, a reduction of more than 26 per cent. There is still, however, plenty of room for improvement in attendance. Too often parents seem indifferent to the blessings of education for their children, and allow them to remain at home for trivial reasons, or perhaps to help in the work of the home or the farm. It should be remembered by all that in this State we have compulsory education and that parents are not at liberty to keep their children from school to work, or for any other reason except sickness or other causes enumerated in the statute. The Legislature of 1898 made the laws relating to school attendance much more strict than they had ever been, and provided penalties for violation. Any parent or other custodian who unlawfully keeps a child from school more than five days in any period of six months is subject to a fine of twenty dollars; and any person who employs a child of school age while the schools are in session is subject to a fine of fifty dollars for each offence. It is the duty of your committee to see that the law is enforced, and we earnestly ask the voluntary co-operation of all who have charge of children between seven and fourteen years of age.

TEACHERS.

We regret the frequent necessity for changes in the corps of teachers, and aim to exercise the greatest care in filling the vacan-

cies so caused, realizing that more depends upon the teacher than upon any other factor in the making of a good school. We believe that the present corps has never been surpassed in this town for zeal, intelligence and efficiency. Unfortunately it is difficult to retain permanently the teachers of highest capability, for such teachers are likely to receive tempting offers from cities and towns where salaries are larger than our town can afford to pay. All the changes made since the opening of the schools in August have been in consequence of voluntary resignation.

REPAIRS.

In all the wooden buildings used for school purposes repairs are needed. The Centre Primary building is difficult to heat in very cold weather and needs such repairs as will keep out the cold without injuring the ventilation. The same is true of the South School. The seats in this school should be made to face the east, the light from the west and south windows being very trying to the eyes of the children in the afternoon. All the schools in the Agawam district are without adequate and wholesome water supply. This not only causes the children severe suffering in hot weather but is at all times a menace to their health. We recommend that the Selectmen be instructed to take the necessary action to supply pure water to all the schools. In the case of the Centre and South Schools, water could be taken from the Goodhue pipes at small expense. The schoolhouse in West street, Feeding Hills, is sadly in need of a new floor.

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

The question of conveyance of pupils, who live at a distance from school, is one in which many of our people feel a lively interest, in which your committee share. We have been urged to provide such transportation. It is questionable, however, if the appropriation for "schools, superintendent and supplies" could properly be regarded as available for such a purpose without a special vote of the town,

even if the amount of funds at the disposal of this committee were sufficient. The expense of providing free transportation for all the schools impartially would be very serious. It cannot be done without a large increase in the annual appropriation. We would suggest that in localities remote from school buildings, some neighborly co-operative arrangement might be made to answer the purpose. This could be done without expense to the town if the persons or families to be accommodated would come to an amicable agreement among themselves and each volunteer to do a certain share of the work. One might agree to transport all the children of the neighborhood every Monday, another every Tuesday, and so on.

APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the same appropriations as were made last year, viz.: $6,000 for schools, Superintendent, supplies and incidentals, and $1,000 for High School tuition.

THE SUPERINTENDENCY DISTRICT.

In conclusion your committee wish to refer to a matter of the gravest importance to the welfare of our schools. At the last annual town meeting the town voted peremptorily to withdraw from the school superintendency district composed of the towns of Agawam, Southwick and Granville. This withdrawal was to take effect the first of July, 1898. Your committee believed this action to be ill-advised and disastrous to the best interests of our schools. At an adjourned town meeting the date of withdrawal was extended one year. As the matter now stands, therefore, the district will be broken next July unless the town, at the coming town meeting, votes to rescind the vote of last year. We earnestly ask that this action be taken. We cannot believe that anyone, who understands the situation and has at heart the welfare of the public schoo's, can desire to have the district broken under the present circumstances. No other combination of towns can be formed, as far as we have been able to learn. The benefits of superintendence are great and

indisputable; and as the State pays the greater part of the Superintendent's salary, while the remainder is divided among three towns, the cost to this town is trifling compared with the benefits received. The effect of a failure to rescind the vote of 1898 would be to leave the town of Agawam without school superintendence. It would also probably deprive the towns of Southwick and Granville of the same benefits, and would, we understand, be viewed with consternation there.

At the beginning of the present school year your committee, acting in conjunction with the School Committees of Southwick and Granville, reached an agreement that the Superintendent should, as nearly as practicable, divide his time between the three towns on the basis of the number of schools in each. This arrangement gives Agawam 42 per cent. of the Superintendent's time, instead of 33 per cent. as in former years. We hope that this concession, to which the other towns reluctantly consented, will remove all opposition to the continuance of the present district. It is certainly better, in our view, to have 42 per cent. of a Superintendent's time than to have none.

EDWIN LEONARD,
ROBERT O. HARPER,
CHARLES P. DAVIS,
School Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools.

For Tuition at West Springfield High School.

Spring term,	$264.00
Fall term,	384.00
Winter term,	276.00
	$924.00
Appropriation,	1,000.00

Superintendent and Supplies.

Herbert E. Richardson, Superintendent,	$586.64
Herbert E. Richardson, expressage,	7.19
Belle W. Corwin, teaching music,	55.00
Urania G. Burrows, teaching music,	133.32
R. O. Harper, express, freight and cutting paper,	10.17
Boston & Albany R. R., freight,	1.00
American Express Co., express,	.35
Ginn & Co., books,	43.72
H. G. Smith, pencils,	1.36
H. R. Johnson, supplies,	2.25
Morgan Envelope Co., supplies,	1.02
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	58.60
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	281.91
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	8.50
University Pub. Co., supplies,	12.96
Educational Pub. Co., supplies,	8.20

D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	$7.85
Worthy Paper Co., paper,	12.93
Hanson Press, paper,	9.20
Charles S. Potter, maps,	5.00
Sterrie A. Weaver, copy books,	3.25
J. & I. E. Moore, ink,	3.45
	$1,253.87

AGAWAM SCHOOLS.

Blanche E. Thompson, teaching 2 weeks,	$16.00
Jane S. Thompson, teaching 10 weeks,	80.00
Carolyn Melendy, teaching 12 weeks,	90.00
Carolyn Melendy, care of room,	6.00
L. Pearl French, teaching 11 weeks,	99.00
Hulda U. Gates, teaching 12 weeks,	96.00
Hulda U. Gates, care of room,	6.00
George B. Whitney, teaching 24 weeks,	312.00
Anna R. Hunter, teaching 23 weeks,	207.00
Martena A. Stupplebeen, teaching 24 weeks,	192.00
Amy W. Dinzey, teaching 23 weeks,	184.00
Amy W. Dinzey, care of room,	11.50
Adelia L. Griswold, teaching 24 weeks,	192.00
Adelia L. Griswold, care of room,	12.00
Ernest A. Maynard, teaching 12 weeks,	144.00
Edith A. Havens, teaching 2 weeks,	18.00
Edith A. Havens, care of room,	.50
John Van Slycke, cleaning,	1.28
Annie Edgar, cleaning,	1.00
Mrs. J. Plouff, cleaning,	3.00
Mrs. William Adams, cleaning,	7.31
Herrick Gero, kalsomining,	8.50
J. V. Wolcott, repairs,	1.70
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	8.33
F. H. King, wood,	5.00
M. S. Converse, coal,	100.00

O. L. King, wood,	$13.50
W. B. Rice, use of team,	3.50
L. W. Dickinson, use of well,	5.00
L. L. Thomson, sweeping,	55.50
C. P. Davis, expenses, postage and supplies,	9.50
W. C. Campbell, cleaning and repairs,	2.00
W. C. Campbell, truant officer,	2.30
W. C. Campbell, janitor,	56.00
	$1,949.42

FEEDING HILLS SCHOOLS.

Carolyn E. Shirley, teaching 36 weeks,	$432.00
M. Lucy Pomeroy, teaching 36 weeks,	288.00
M. Lucy Pomeroy, care of room,	20.00
Anna N. Chandler, teaching 14 weeks,	126.00
Sarah M. Hollister, teaching 23 weeks,	196.00
A. E. Fuller, janitor,	6.30
Frank Norris, janitor,	4.20
F. A. Scott, janitor,	69.65
Mary A. Taylor, sweeping,	18.37
W. F. Cook, coal,	15.91
M. S. Converse, coal,	105.00
John Taylor, wood,	3.50
F. A. Johnson, wood,	5.00
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, shades,	4.73
G. O. Andrews, supplies,	8.00
Harry G. Fowler, whitewashing,	1.50
Edwin Leonard, supplies and repairs,	7.11
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, glass,	1.11
W. H. Morse, supplies,	1.10
Alfred Bruffee, supplies,	6.00
	$1,319.48

Mittineague Schools.

A. P. D. Tobien, teaching 12 weeks,	$156.00
Jennie E. Alderman, teaching 36 weeks,	324.00
Margarite C. Connor, teaching 36 weeks,	324.00
Bertha L. Jones, teaching 36 weeks,	324.00
Bessie H. Smith, teaching 12 weeks,	108.00
E. S. Irwin, teaching 24 weeks,	312.00
Mabel L. Welcker, teaching 24 weeks,	216.00
Ida E. Roy, teaching,	30.00
J. M. Bean, janitor,	180.00
J. M. Bean, oil,	1.20
J. S. Harris, oil,	2.70
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, chairs,	5.00
H. G. Smith, door knobs,	2.10
E. A. Whipple, clock,	5.00
H. Letellier & Son, brooms and pails,	2.10
W. F. Cook, coal,	49.00
M. S. Converse, coal,	201.01
J. M. Bean, cleaning,	12.00
James O'Brien, labor,	4.50
H. D. Smith, glass,	3.88
C. E. Smith, pencils,	.50
E. S. Irwin, electric bells,	12.50
Patrick Flynn, repairs,	7.00
W. F. Cook, use of teams,	10.00
Michael Carroll, wood,	4.00
	$2,295.49
Total amount expended,	6,818.26
Amount available, appropriation,	6,000.00
Income Massachusetts School Fund,	255.55
State Treasurer for Superintendent,	416.66
	$6,672.21

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen:—The following report of your Superintendent of Schools is herewith respectfully submitted. It is my second, and the eighth annual report made by the Superintendent.

In my last report I sought to give a brief summary of what I consider the true purpose of education, and at this time I shall point out what has been attempted along various lines during the year.

I have made one-hundred ninety-seven school visits, and held nine union teachers' meetings in the different parts of the town. These meetings occur every month in the following order at Mittineague, Feeding Hills, Agawam, and the public are cordially invited to attend.

Some time has been given to all the different lines of school work, but special attention has been given to history and science. Outlines prepared as guides in teaching these subjects have been considered with the teachers, before the subjects were studied in the schools; thus more uniform and systematic work has been done. The interest of teachers, and their willingness to participate have greatly enhanced the value of these meetings. At one, Mr. Irwin presented the subject of History; at another Miss Hunter spoke upon Geography, and Miss Welcker illustrated with a class the methods of teaching Primary Reading. The Supervisor of Music, Miss Urania G. Burrows, has been present and outlined the work in music for all the grades. Miss Burrows is secretary of the Association of Music Supervisors of Western Massachusetts and comes

to us thoroughly equipped for her work. Our expectations in regard to the superior character of her instruction have been abundantly fulfilled.

Mr. G. T. Fletcher, agent State Board of Education, visited schools upon April 18th and again upon November 17th.

Upon the afternoon and evening of February 24th, a public exhibition of school work was held in Agawam Town Hall. This included Mittineague, Feeding Hills and Agawam schools. The object of the exhibit was not to make a display, but to show the character of the work being done in the schools. In the evening Mr. Fletcher spoke to an appreciative audience upon "Educational Progress."

The sentiment is abroad that education does not educate. "The total result of a common school education," says a well-known educator, "is a deadening of interest in study. The greater part of the course is as the desert of Sahara. At the end not one in fifty has a taste for reading or any incentive to further study."

These charges are too true, and the cause is not far to seek. We have held too long to the idea that education is a mere accumulation of facts, and the work of the school has consisted too largely in teaching dead forms and empty symbols, without the impulse of real thought. "You cannot make the human mind fall in love with formal study."

How is this state of affairs to be remedied? As a result of the universal child-study movement, it is now generally granted that the child's nature and needs are a factor to be considered; that instead of the cultivation of the memory alone, all the powers of the child should be developed. It has been demonstrated that the best way to do this is to present such subjects as are adapted to the child's capacity and needs, those that will arouse his interest, cultivate good tastes, and a love for the good and beautiful in everything, thus enriching his whole being.

History and Literature.

The subjects of history and literature have received special attention during the year.

The youth of our land ought to know something about the nature of our institutions, their origin and growth. Good citizenship de-

mands such a knowledge of American history. It is now generally believed that this subject should not be taught as an isolated thing, but our courses of study should give an opportunity for some knowledge of the entire history of the world. American history would then seem to the child what it really is, "the last link in a long chain of development." In this way, as he comes to see the continuity of events, he will seek for causes and results. No event will stand alone by itself, but will be related to what has gone before and to what follows. He will attach importance not so much to the knowledge of facts as to the knowledge of principles; not so much to the cultivation of memory as to that of judgment and reason.

Believing that this study should be begun in the first primary grade, and continued throughout the entire course, the work has been outlined by months for all the grades.

In the lower grades subjects especially adapted to children have been selected. Young children, of course, have had little experience and cannot understand complicated forms of life, but stories from mythology, the Indians and Eskimos, representing primitive life, and the beginnings of history in ideas of time, place, and customs, they feel in sympathy with.

History is a subject well adapted to two ends: to arouse a love for study and to give a knowledge of how to study. Stories from history attract the youngest children, and if we make our method of teaching it what it should be, we give our pupils that best of helps, a key to the use of books. Whatever tastes are formed in childhood will prevail throughout life, and if a love of study is not formed then, probably it never will be.

Someone has said that literature is best history, for it takes us into the very heart and life of a people. In Whittier and Lowell we breathe the very atmosphere of the Civil War. Who would think of teaching Puritan New England without Longfellow's "Miles Standish," or the French and Indian war without Evangeline?"

So in the history course we have made literature help all along the way, and the work has been more interesting, and the pupil's view of the past has been made clearer and broader than is otherwise possible.

Throughout the course many books, not in the schools, are re-

ferred to in order to cause pupils to form the habit of using the Public Library. As additions are made to the library from time to time, I hope the needs of the schools may be considered.

Believing that the "best is none too good for the children," the following books are used in carrying out the course:

GRADE I. "Hiawatha Primer," Cooke's "Nature Myths," Andersen's "Fairy Tales."

GRADE II. "Æsop's Fables," "In Mythland," Grimm's "Fairy Tales," Baldwin's "Old Greek Stories."

GRADE III. "Stories of Ulysses," adapted, Pratt's "Stories of Colonial Children," "Little Folks of Other Lands," "Seven Little Sisters," Baldwin's "Fifty Famous Stories Retold," "Story of Robert Fulton."

GRADE IV. "Robinson Crusoe," "Each and All," "Stories of Marquette and Joliet," "Story of La Salle," "American History Stories," Vol. I, "Story of Eli Whitney."

GRADE V. "American History Stories," Vols. II and III, "Ten Boys," Cooke's "Story of the Odyssey," De Garmo's "Tales of Troy," "Old Greek Stories," Vol. III, "Heroes of Asgard," "Story of the Norsemen."

GRADE VI. Eggleton's "First Book in American History," "American History Stories," Vol. IV, Hawthorne's "Wonder Book," Starr's "American Indians," "Hiawatha," "Stories of Heroic Deeds," "Tales of Chivalry," Baldwin's "Story of Roland," "The Talisman," abridged.

GRADE VII. McMurry's "Pioneer History Stories," "American History Stories," "Stories of Our Country," Montgomery's "Beginner's History," Longfellow's "Miles Standish," Hawthorne's "Grandfather's Chair," Irving's "Sketch Book," Baldwin's "Story of Seigfried."

GRADE VIII. Longfellow's "Evangeline," "Heart of Oak," Vol. III, "Stories of Great Americans;" "Fiske's," "Sheldon's," "McMaster's," "Higginson's," "Mowry's" United States History.

GRADE IX. "Montgomery's," "Stone's" English History, Macy's "Civil Government," Irving and Fisk's "Washington," Lowell's

"Bigelow Papers," "Tales of a Grandfather," Scott; "Butterworth's," "Anderson's" American History, United States Histories named under Grade VIII.

The following series of readers are used in all the grades: "Stepping Stones to Literature," "Cyr's," "Stickney's," "Barnes'," "Monroe's," "Harper's," "New Normal," "New National," "Appleton's," "Davis's," "Franklin."

Nature Study.

It is now generally recognized that through Nature Study the common branches, *i. e.* the "Three R's," are more thoroughly and quickly taught than through the grind of disconnected facts and definitions. Through a more intimate relation and closer study of nature, the child is trained in accurate habits of observation that are invaluable in every line of school work, as well as throughout his whole life.

It is sometimes said that children in the country know all about their surroundings and the manifold mysteries and beauties of nature, therefore this study is unnecessary. But we feel that the teacher's testimony does not support this statement, and that through the neglect of nature study "the wits of the country child lose just the sharpening they most need, to say nothing of the stimulus and delight which can ill be spared by one whose mental life is apt to be monotonous. The wits of the city child may secure in other ways the sharpening so essential to success in life; yet the training afforded by a study of nature rightly directed, and the pleasure which such a study is sure to yield, are as essential to him as to his country cousin."

With this thought in mind, during the year a course in science has been outlined by months. Subjects calculated to arouse a real spirit of investigation, and adapted to the season in which they are studied, have been selected.

Drawing and Painting.

Drawing and painting have not been taught as isolated subjects, but have been related to every line of school work. They have not

been employed as ends in themselves, but as means to an end, that is, to increase the child's interest in all of his studies, and to give him another mode of expression. We speak, or write, because we have a thought to express, and we should draw and paint for the same reason. To draw or paint simply for the purpose of producing pretty pictures would be a waste of time, and detrimental to school work.

Geography, history, arithmetic and science can be more thoroughly taught when drawing, painting and modeling are employed. In the modeling of a continent, in the plan of a battlefield, in the diagram of a room that is to be carpeted, or in the painting of a leaf, the teacher has a tangible expression of the child's thought, and something the child himself is able to pass judgment upon, as he compares his own product with the more perfect model. In this way, not only are his powers of observation and expression quickened, but through the exercise of his judgment, reason, and memory, correct habits of study are formed.

The work done in drawing in relation to nature study has been in accord with the plan outlined by the State Supervisor of Drawing. This subject as we have striven constantly to have it taught, can not justly be termed simply an embellishment, for it is, when rightly understood, a most vital factor in the truest education of the child.

One of the greatest art teachers of to-day, from an experience as wide as the range of his knowledge, says that the general public feeling is tending to the admission that education must include not only full command of expression by language, but of true form by the hand. Whether you are drawing a piece of Greek armor, or a hawk's beak, or a lion's paw, you will find that the mere necessity of using the hand compels attention to circumstances, which would otherwise escape notice, and fastens them in the memory without further effort. He adds, that it is only by music, literature and painting, that cultivation can be given. Considering its source, this is an argument worthy of attention, in favor of presenting them to our boys and girls, who are charged sometimes with a lack of culture and refinement.

None of the essentials have been sacrificed, or neglected, for the sake of drawing, but two lessons a week have been required, and

while in every instance it has not been presented in the best way possible, a beginning has been made in the right direction.

It is unsafe to judge of the value of any line of educational work by the seeming success, or failure, of any one teacher, or before it is fully understood, and fairly tried.

Busy Work.

It is not enough to keep the little children simply occupied during school hours, but all the so-called "busy work" should be educational in its character. To this end, the children have made pencil boxes, calendars, and charts upon which they have kept daily weather records, giving the results of their own observations, including the temperature, direction of the wind, atmospheric conditions, etc. There has been much clay and sand modeling, also drawing and painting from leaves, flowers, buds and branches of trees, fruits, vegetables, and other natural objects. In all this work, all the child's powers are called actively into use, and while he has been occupied, he has been interested and the educational maxim that "We learn to do by doing" has been exemplified.

Attendance.

We are glad to report a marked improvement in attendance over that of last year. The total number of days lost being 6,363 against 8,651 last year. While this gain is encouraging, yet the present loss demands the serious attention of parents and all those taxed for the support of the schools. Under the old law pupils were obliged to attend school thirty weeks, two weeks being allowed for absence, but under the new law, they are obliged to be in school during the entire time that school is in session, except for unavoidable absence. For the benefit of those who may not know of the change, the new law is hereby appended.

CHAPTER 496.

An Act relative to School Attendance and Truancy.

SECTION 12. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age shall attend some public day school in the town or city in which

he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in sections three, seven, ten and eleven of this act: *provided*, that the superintendent of schools or, where there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent of schools or school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence; and *provided, further*, that the attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such town or city in accordance with section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause such child to attend school as required by this section.

Section 31. Any person having under his control a child between seven and fourteen years of age who fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months while under such control, to cause such child to attend school as required by section twelve of this act, the physicial or mental condition of such child not being such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, upon complaint by a truant officer, and conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than twenty dollars. Any person who induces or attempts to induce any child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors while school is in session any child absent unlawfully from school, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

STATISTICS FOR 1898-9.

Schools.	Terms.	Teachers.	Weeks in Term.	Salary of Teachers.	Pupils Enrolled.	Over 15 Years.	Between 7 and 14.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Days Lost.	Tardinesses.	Dismissals.	Visits by Citizens.
Agawam	S.	George B. Whitney.....	12	$52	41	2	35	36.8	34.9	94	108	17	4	6
Grammar	F.	George B. Whitney.....	12	52	39	..	38	37.7	36	96	80	7	5	4
	W.	Ernest A. Maynard.....	12	48	37	..	34	33	29	87	215	127	14	5
Agawam	S.	L. Pearl French.....	12	36	42	..	41	39	35	92	222	28	19	1
Intermediate.	F.	Annie R. Hunter.....	12	36	38	1	37	33.9	32	94.7	116	31	28	12
	W.	Annie R. Hunter.....	12	36	35	..	34	32	29	90	186	19	7	11
Agawam.....	S.	Jennie S. Thompson...	12	32	37	..	22	33.9	30	89	213	27	6	15
Primary.....	F.	Martena A. Stupplebeen.....	12	32	40	..	24	37	33	89	242	33	14	23
	W.	Martena A. Stupplebeen.....	12	32	32	..	20	29	23	80.8	331	23	12	1
Agawam.....	S.	Hulda U. Gates.....	12	32	26	..	19	23.7	19	81	224	22	15	11
West Street..	F.	Adelia L. Griswold.....	12	32	30	..	23	23	21	92	125	24	7	12
	W.	Adelia L. Griswold.....	12	32	23	..	18	19	16	80	167	33	2	7
Agawam.....	S.	Carolyn M. Melendy	12	30	23	..	14	23	20	87.8	165	1	..	7
South Street.	F.	Amy W. Dinzey.....	12	32	26	..	19	24	22	95	108	18	10	12
	W.	Amy W. Dinzey.....	12	32	21	..	17	21	19	92	53	16	3	7
Mittineague..	S.	A. P. D. Tobien.....	12	52	15	4	11	13	12.7	93.6	54	22	57	3
Grammar	F.	E. S. Irwin.....	12	52	30	6	24	23	22.7	96	53	24	6	6
	W.	E. S. Irwin.....	12	52	22	2	20	18	11	91	100	27	9	6
Mittineague..	S.	Jennie E. Alderman.....	12	36	31	3	25	28	26	91	285	1	3	..
2d Grammar.	F.	Jennie E. Alderman.....	12	36	38	1	32	31	30	95	437	1	2	4
	W.	Jennie E. Alderman	12	36	30	2	25	26	27	92	170	10	5	..
Mittineague..	S.	Margaret C. Connor.....	12	36	41	..	39	37	38	97	115	12	1	..
Intermediate.	F.	Margaret C. Connor.....	12	36	46	..	43	42	41	94	125	16	1	..
	W	Margaret C. Connor.....	12	36	41	..	38	39	34	95	243	22	3	4
Mittineague..	S.	Bessie Smith.....	12	36	31	..	24	30	28	93	140	30	1	2
2d Primary ..	F.	Mabel L. Welcker...	12	36	36	..	29	33	31.7	96	108	17	5	8
	W.	Mabel L. Welcker.....	12	36	34	..	31	31	28	90	195	16	4	5
Mittineague..	S.	Bertha L. Jones.....	12	36	42	..	2	39	36	91	217	21	..	5
Primary	F.	Bertha L. Jones	12	36	51	..	5	45.7	43	95	143	15	..	4
	W	Bertha L Jones.....	12	36	40	..	4	38	34	88	253	11	..	10
Feeding Hills	S.	Carolyn E. Shirley.....	12	48	24	5	19	23	22	95	152	8	3	14
Grammar....	F.	Carolyn E. Shirley.....	12	48	36	9	26	28	25	89	186	9	43	18
	W	Carolyn E. Shirley.....	12	48	33	6	27	30	28	93	120	16	13	7
Feeding Hills	S.	Annie N. Chandler.....	12	36	38	..	29	35	33	95	109	4	..	9
Primary	F.	Sarah M. Hollister	12	36	31	..	23	27	23	85	81	72	..	3
	W.	Sarah M. Hollister	12	36	27	..	25	24	21	89	122	13	..	42
Feeding Hills	S.	M. Lucy Pomeroy	12	32	29	..	23	28	19	89	135	7	5	10
West Street..	F.	M. Lucy Pomeroy.....	12	32	26	..	21	20	17.8	87	170	..	11	13
	W.	M. Lucy Pomeroy.....	12	32	16	..	16	14	11	81	86	11	3	14

Summary of Statistics.

Enrollment,	550
Number of pupils under five,	2
" " over fifteen,	20
" " between seven and fourteen,	398
Average membership,	382
" attendance,	354
Per cent. of attendance,	92
Total number of days lost,	6363
" " of dismissals,	321
" " of tardinesses,	821
Length of school year,	36 weeks
Average salary of teachers,	$38.10
Number of tuition pupils in West Springfield High school,	24
Pupils at Parochial school, Mittineague,	

Roll of Honor.

One Year.

Harold Crafts,
Percival Hastings,
Thomson Hastings,
Walter Oldroyd,
Elsie Othick,
Ernest Paro,
Dennis Quirk,
James Scully,
Elmer Seymour.

Two Terms.

Homer Bassett,
Thomas Brouse,
Bertha Brouse,
Lizzie Corkery,
Jacob Diegel,
Eva Dugan,
Arthur Goodrich,
Mary Hastings,
Harry Johnson,
Le Roy Jones,
John O'Donnell,
Thomas Quirk,
Marion Reed,
Ethel Rollinson,
Howard Smith,
Millie Smith,
Arthur Spear,
Eva Spear,
Edna Steere,
Louise Taylor,
Sara Taylor,
Arthur Taylor,
Alice Toelkin.

One Term.

Louise Ahl,
Bertha Bennett,
Wallace Bigelow,
Edith Bodurtha,
Sara Brouse,
Delia Burke,
Arthur Canon,
Maurice Clarke,
Rosamond Connor,
Josephine Corkery,

Lawrence Coville,
Eva L. Coville,
Mary Coville,
George Croven,
William Curran,
Lawrence Cushman,
Rachel Cushman,
Levi Dessette,
Edward Deshauriet,
Averest Deslamiet,
Arsene Devenew,
Rose Diegel,
Julia Dubour,
Laura Dubour,
Eva Dugan,
Frank Dugan,
Lucy Dugan,
Clinton Edgar,
George Emerson,
Nino Farriole,
Charles Farriole,
Clara Fay,
Gerry Fitzgerald,
Amile Gauthier,
Olive Gosselin,
Delia Griffin,
Joseph Griffin,
Joseph Hastings,
Philip Hastings,
Ina Hitchcock,
Florence Johnson,
Lillian Johnson,
H. Flossie Johnson,
Clifford Jones,
Walter Kerr,
Nellie Kirby,
Hattie Letellier,
Philip Livingston,
Cora Maratt,
Silvia Maynard,
Annie McKay,
Cora McIntire,
Eddie Minard,
Rose Minard,
Henry Minard,
Edna Moore,
Alice Moore,
Louise Morey,
Minnie O'Brien,
Thomas O'Brien,
Katie O'Brien,
George O'Brien,
Carroll O'Connor,
Bertha Osborne,
James Pattison,
George Porter,
Henry Provost,
Edward Provost,
Fred Randall,
Clarence Rice,
Eva Roberts,
Emil Roy,
William Savern,
Patrick Shea,
Howard Smith,
Mabel Smith,
Lilly Spear,
Willie Sullivan,
Annie Toelken,
Frank Tongue,
Horace Warden,
Frank Wells,
Ethel Willy,
Bernard Wilson.

We express the wish that parents might be interested to visit the schools oftener, in order to become better acquainted with the teachers and the methods of work. This would be an inspiration to teachers and pupils, and by bringing the school and the home into closer relations both would be mutually helped, and the cause of education much advanced.

In conculsion, I wish to express my appreciation for the strong and constant support that you have given me, and for the hearty co-operation of teachers in carrying on the work.

HERBERT E. RICHARDSON.

Report of Teacher of Music.

MR. H. E. RICHARDSON, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

I submit this brief report regarding the department of vocal music in the schools of Agawam.

The studies of the school curriculum are valuable, as they aid in developing the power of expressing thought. The child who becomes intelligent in musical language, has one more avenue by which he can concentrate thought, cultivate the imagination, and strengthen the emotional nature.

Educators recognize more and more the value of music as a disciplinary study. The child who takes up a new exercise without the aid of teacher or instrument, and masters the combined problems of time and tune, is able to do so only when well disciplined in concentration of thought action.

Although a large portion of the music period is required in learning to read the language, realizing this is simply a means to an end, the expressive side of the study is ever before us and our aim to develop a love for and appreciation of the best music.

In endeavoring to enable the pupils to read and sing correctly by sight, without the aid of an instrument, the same principles are used which are now applied in teaching other branches of study. In tune, the major scale is considered the unit; in time, the measure. Each subject is first presented, second named, third represented, fourth developed.

The following is a brief outline of the course of study. To this standard we are endeavoring to educate the several grades as rapidly as consistent with thorough work.

Grade I—The major scale taught by tetrachords; the simplest tone relations taught by dictation and from the staff; sense of

rhythm developed by use of time names and drumming; first two motions in double time; rote songs.

Grades II and III—Interval work; third, fourth and fifth motions in double time; tune and time united; rote songs.

Grades IV and V—More advanced interval work. Time problems in tripple and quadruple time, with representation of the same; key signatures in fifteen keys; two-voice work developed.

Grades VI and VII—Chromatics; rhythm presented in the various forms of measure with three and four divisions to one pulsation; position of signatures in fifteen keys.

Grades VIII and IX—Work in chromatic tones continued. Minor successions leading to minor scales, special time problems, three-voice work, intervals, scales, triads, chords, common marks of expression.

Attention is paid to memorizing songs. When pupils graduate from the grammar grades, they carry with them a wealth of the best literature. It is a part of them. They can never forget it. They ought also to know many of the best songs. A careful selection of the words and their musical setting is sought, that they may have a pronounced moral tendency and teach lessons of industry, gratitude, patriotism and reverence, for "a song will outlive all sermons in the memory."

If intelligently taught, ere the boys and girls of our public schools leave the grammar grades, they will voice the sentiment of Martin Luther: "Music is a fair and glorious gift of God; I would not for the world forego my humble share of it."

I wish to express hearty appreciation of the work of the teachers and for their earnest co-operation in this effort. We most cordially invite parents and friends to inspect the work.

Respectfully,

URANIA G. BURROWS.

Appropriations Recommended for 1899.

Schools, Superintendent and Supplies,	$6,000.00
High School Tuition,	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges,	1,500.00
Special Highways,	——
Care of Poor,	2,300.00
Contingencies,	800.00
Town Officers,	1,000.00
State Aid,	300.00
Interest,	1,600.00
Sinking Fund,	900.00
Care of Town Halls,	50.00
Repairs on Buildings,	200.00
Street Lights,	125.00
Collection of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Memorial Day,	40.00
Sidewalks,	150.00
Town Debt,	600.00

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting,

APRIL 3, 1899.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot for the ensuing year a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, a Board of Health of three members, three Collectors of Taxes, two Auditors, three Surveyors of Highways, ten Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Library Trustee for two years, to fill a vacancy; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years, also to vote on the same ballot upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

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ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, as the same may be required from time to time, and to give a note or notes of the Town for money so bor-

rowed, and that he be also authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

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ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will rescind the vote taken at the last annual town meeting, relative to the School Superintendency District, or do anything in relation to the same.

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ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the building of sidewalks.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for special highway work.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will order the raising of the bridge near the residence of D. L. White, and the grading of the highway to correspond.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to build a board fence any part of the way between Front street and West street in Feeding Hills.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company, for acting as surety on the official bond of any of its officers.

ARTICLE 18. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors: Alson W. Allen, Elihu T. Hunt, Almon Jones, Seth N. Bennett, Lewis A. Barden, Herbert W. Cook, Fred A. Bodurtha, Fred A. Sykes, Frank C. Learned, L. Homer Nason, Charles R. Miller, Albert E. Worthington, Elmer E. McIntire, Stephen O. Russell, Ethan D. Allen, John G. Freeland, Fremont H. King, Nelson G. King, Chauncey E. Kent, Aretas P. Loomis, Edwin Leonard, Edward M. Pomroy, Edwin Gosselin, Patrick T. Donovan, Florence Sullivan, Louis Paro, Dennis Collins, John O'Connell, Edward Pillsbury, John Wilson, Joseph A. Roy.

ARTICLE 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM,

For the Year Ending March 9,

1900.

HOLYOKE, MASS.:
GRIFFITH, AXTELL & CADY CO., PRINTERS.
1900.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1899-1900.

Town Clerk, and Treasurer.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
JOHN H. REED.

School Committee.

CHARLES P. DAVIS, Chairman, term expires 1901.
WILLIAM H. GRANGER, Secretary, term expires 1902.
ROBERT O. HARPER, Purchasing Agent, term expires 1900.

Tax Collectors.

MONROE HAYWARD, Agawam, DANIEL W. CORWIN, Feeding Hills,
FRANK L. DUGAN, Mittineague.

Auditors.

JOHN G. FREELAND, FRED. A. WORTHINGTON.

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund.

OSCAR A. PARKS, term expires 1900.
SETH N. BENNETT, term expires 1901.

Trustees of the Public Library.

HENRY L. TOWER, term expires 1900.
RALPH PERRY, term expires 1901.
S. NEWELL SMITH, term expires 1902.

Highway Surveyors.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, Agawam.
DANIEL L. WHITE, Feeding Hills.
DANIEL J. COLLINS, Mittineague.

Sinking Fund Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. GRANGER, Chairman, term expires 1902.
TIMOTHY J. O'BRIEN, term expires 1900.
LEWIS A. BARDEN, term expires 1901.

Constables and Special Police.

JAMES M. BEAN,
RODNEY L. BLAISDELL,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL,
WILLIAM A. FLETCHER,
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,
ELMER E. McINTIRE,
FRANK J. POMEROY,
ALBERT E. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN O'CONNELL,
MONROE HAYWARD.

Fence Viewers.

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL, JAMES F. BARRY,
EPHRAIM PRINCE.

Field Drivers.

NELSON G. KING, MONROE HAYWARD,
ROLLIN C. POMEROY, ELMER E. McINTIRE,
THOMAS HALLORAN.

Surveyor of Lumber.

FRED. A. BODURTHA.

Measurers of Wood.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
EDWARD A. KELLOGG, ALFRED BUFFEE.

Public Weighers.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS, HARVEY E. PORTER,
EDWARD A. KELLOGG, DANIEL LEONARD.

Fish Wardens.

LEVI RIVERS, FRANK P. COVELL.

Forest Fire Wards.

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK, WILSON J. WARRINER,
WILLIAM H. PORTER. BYRON C. ROBERTS.

Burial Agent.

EMERSON L. COVELL.

Inspectors of Animals and Provisions.

EDWIN LEONARD, ELIJAH D. ALLEN.

Assistant Town Clerk.

CHARLES W. HASTINGS.

Registrars of Voters.

EDWARD A. KELLOGG, Chairman, term expires 1901.

SCOTT ADAMS, term expires 1900.

PATRICK T. DONOVAN, term expires 1902.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

RECORDS OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF TOWN MEETINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 9, 1900.

ANNUAL MEETING, APRIL 3, 1899.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote for Moderator:—

Scott Adams received	14
Scattering,	5

Elmer E. McIntire, Bret H. Whitman, Albert E. Worthington, James H. Clark, appointed ballot clerks, were sworn by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot for the ensuing year, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of the Poor, a Board of Health of three members, three Collectors of Taxes, two Auditors, three Surveyors of Highways, ten Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Library Trustee for two years to fill a vacancy, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three yeare, one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years. Also to vote on the same ballot upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

A package of six hundred official ballots was delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken for the same. Ballot box inspected, found empty, dial set at 0-0-0, locked and key delivered to Elmer E. McIntire, a Constable. Polls declared open for the specified in article second.

Voted—To close the polls at 3.30 P. M.

Voted—That the polls be closed at 4 P. M.

At the close of the polls the Moderator appointed James F. Barry, James H. Clark, John R. Bodurtha, Frank R. Pomeroy, Henry A. Huntington, Herbert W. Cook, Florence J. Sullivan, Joseph C. McVeigh, as tellers to assist in the counting of the ballots. They were sworn to a faithful discharge of their duties by the Moderator.

Dial registered,	15
Names checked,	312
Number of ballots found in the box,	312

Result of the vote as declared later :—

For Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Judson W. Hastings of Feeding Hills, received	176
Ralph Perry of Agawam, received	1
John Moran of Feeding Hills, received	1
Blanks,	134

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health.

Henry E. Bodurtha of Agawam, received	214
Edwin Leonard of Mittineague, received	107
John Oldroyd of Agawam, received	93
John H. Reed of Mittineague, received	200
R. Mather Taylor of Feeding Hills, received	220
James F. Barry of Feeding Hills, received	1
Blanks,	101

School Committee for Three Years.

William H. Granger of Feeding Hills, received	181
William L. Meacham of Feeding Hills, received	114
Blanks,	17

Tax Collectors.

James F. Cleary of Feeding Hills, received	99
Daniel W. Corwin of Feeding hills, received	169
Frank L. Dugan of Mittineague, received	229
Monroe Hayward of Agawam, received	176
Albert E. Worthington, of Agawam, received	126
H. Van Ness Roberts of Feeding Hills, received	1
Blanks,	136

Auditors.

John G. Freeland of Feeding Hills, received	166
Frank L. Johnson of Feeding Hills, received	119
Frederick A. Sykes of Agawam, received	125
Frederick A. Worthington of Agawam, received	143
Blanks,	71

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund.

Seth M. Bennett of Agawam, received	267
Blanks,	45

Library Trustee for Two Years.

Ralph Perry of Agawam, received	255
Blanks,	57

Library Trustee for Three Years.

Samuel N. Smith of Feeding Hills, received	250
Blanks,	62

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.

William H. Granger of Feeding Hills, received	169
Frank L. Johnson of Feeding Hills, received	108
Blanks,	35

Highway Surveyors.

Michael L. Ahl of Agawam, received	82
Willis C. Campbell of Agawam, received	171
Daniel J. Collins of Mittineague, received	168
William B. Rice of Agawam, received	121
Daniel L. White of Feeding Hills, received	234
Blanks,	160

Constables.

James M. Bean of Mittineague, received	145
Rodney L. Blaisdell of Agawam, received	129
Albert H. Brown of Feeding Hills, received	172
Willis C. Campbell of Agawam, received	191
James J. Carroll of Feeding Hills, received	116
Dennis Crowley of Mittineague, received	96
William A. Fletcher of Agawam, received	119
Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam, received	133
Alfred Maynard of Mittineague, received	91
Elmer E. McIntire of Feeding Hills, received	178
Daniel J. Murphy of Mittineague, received	79
Frank J. Pomeroy of Agawam, received	137
J. Arsene Roy of Mittineague, received	96
John F. Shea of Feeding Hills, received	101
John A. Warner of Feeding Hills, received	84
Wilson J. Warriner of Feeding Hills, received	108
Albert E. Worthington of Agawam, received	121
Edward M. Wright of Feeding Hills, received	136
Blanks,	888

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes,	156
No,	135
Blanks,	21

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary town officers, not provided for in the preceding article.

Voted—To choose by acclamation all necessary town officers, not provided for in the preceding article.

The following were elected :—

FENCE VIEWERS —Willis C. Campbell, James F. Barry, Sanford H. Sawyer, Ephraim Prince.

FIELD DRIVERS.—F. A. Scott, Monroe Hayward, Jerre Adams, Nelson G. King, James H. Clark, Elmer E. McIntire, Rollin C. Pomeroy, Jas. S. Smith, Thomas Halloran, John Wright, Ethan D. Allen, Robert Ely Jr.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.—Robert Ely Jr., Fred. A. Bodurtha.

MEASURERS OF WOOD.—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, Henry L. Tower, Edward A. Kellogg, Alson W. Allen, Alfred Bruffee.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.—Edward A. Kellogg.

SEALER OF LEATHER.—Sumner Clark.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.—Charles W. Hastings, Harvey E. Porter, Edward A. Kellogg, Daniel Leonard.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers.

Voted—On motion of E. L. Thompson that this article be passed over.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted—On motion of W. L. Meacham that the support of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow temporarily in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, as the same may be required from time to time, and to give a note or notes of the town for moneys so borrowed, and that he be also authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

Voted—On motion of Wm. L. Meacham, two thirds of those present voting in the affirmative.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts that the sum of thirty-five dollars be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote a discount on taxes.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts that a discount of five per cent. be allowed on all taxes paid into the town Treasury on or before the 20th day of October, current.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted—On motion of T. M. Roberts that all taxes shall be paid by November 1st, 1899, and that on all taxes unpaid January 1st, 1900, interest shall be charged at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

Voted—To postpone action on the remaining articles of the warrant until after the noon recess.

Voted—To take a recess until 1.15 P. M., for all purposes except voting for town officers.

Article 4. *Voted*—On motion of Wm. L. Meacham to take up article 4.

Voted—To accept the reports of the various town officers as printed.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to provide a water supply for the Center, South and West Street schools or do anything in relation to the same.

Chas. P. Davis moved that the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to provide a water supply for the Center and South End schools in Agawam at a cost not to exceed seventy-five dollars, and that that amount be appropriated for the same.

Voted—To amend by the addition of the words "and West Street" after the words "South End."

Voted—On the motion as amended in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will rescind the vote taken at the last annual town meeting relative to the School Superintendency District or do anything in relation to the same.

Voted—On motion of Frank J. Pomeroy that the vote taken at the last annual town meeting regarding the School Superintendency District be rescinded.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Library Trustees.

Voted—That the sum of seventy-five dollars be appropriated and placed in the hands of the Library Trustees to be used at their discretion for the benefit of the Librarians in attending to and opening the Library.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the building of sidewalks.

Voted—On motion of D. J. Collins that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated and expended in the discretion of the Selectmen in putting cinders on the sidewalks in Mittineague.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will make an appropriation for special highway work.

Voted—That fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated for special highway work, to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted—On motion of A. S. King to pass over articles 15, 16, and 17 and take up article 18.

ARTICLE 18. Voted to appropriate and raise by tax for

Schools, Supplies, Superintendent and Transportation, five hundred dollars, or such part thereof as may be necessary to be expended under direction of the School Committee for transportation.	$6,500.00
High School Tuition,	1,000.00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000.00
Special Highway Work,	1,500.00
Care of the Poor,	2,300.00
Contingencies,	800.00
Town Officers,	1,000.00
State Aid,	300.00
Interest,	1,600.00
Sinking Fund,	1,000.00
Care of Town Halls,	50.00
Repair of Town Buildings,	200.00
Street Lights,	125.00
Collection of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Memorial Day,	35.00
Sidewalks,	100.00
Water Supply,	75.00
Library Trustees,	75.00
	$19,710.00

Voted--That the sum of nineteen thousand, seven hundred and ten dollars in addition to the State and County taxes, be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam and be committed to the Collectors of taxes on or before September 1st, 1899.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will order the raising of the bridge near the residence of D. L. White, and the grading of the highway to correspond.

Voted—On motion of D. W. Brown that action be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to build a board fence any part of the way between Front street and West street in Feeding Hills.

A. P. Loomis moved that one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated and expended under the direction of the Selectmen in building a board fence near half way hill in Feeding Hills.

Jas. H. Clark moved as an amendment, that it be left to the discretion of the Selectmen and that the amount expended be taken from the special highway appropriation.

Voted—On the amendment in the affirmative.

Voted—On amended motion in the affirmative.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company, for acting as surety on the official bond of any of its officers.

Voted—On motion of H. E. Bodurtha that twenty dollars be appropriated from Contingent Fund to pay an insurance company for acting as surety of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will accept the following list of jurors: Alson W. Allen, Elihu T. Hunt, Almon Jones, Seth M. Bennett, Lewis A. Barden, Herbert W. Cook, Fred. A. Bodurtha, Fred. A. Sykes, Frank C. Learned, L. Homer Nason, Chas. R. Miller, Albert E. Worthington, Elmer E. McIntire, Stephen O. Russell, Ethan D. Allen, John G. Freeland, Freemont H. King, Nelson G. King, Chauncey E. Kent, Aretus P. Loomis, Edwin Leonard, Edward M. Pomeroy, Edwin Gosselin, Patrick T. Donovan, Florence Sullivan, Louis Paro, Dennis Collins, John O'Connell, Edward Pillsbury, John Wilson, Joseph A Roy.

Voted—To accept the above list, as printed with the substitution of Edward Gosselin for Edwin Gosselin and John F. Wilson for John Wilson.

After the announcement of the result of the vote for town officers the Town Clerk and Treasurer elect and Elmer E. McIntire and Willis C. Campbell elected Constables, were sworn by the Moderator.

Voted—To adjourn without day.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT TOWN HALL IN AGAWAM, JUNE 5, 1899.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote for Moderator :—

Wm. H. Porter, received	44
James W. Moore, received	14
H. E. Bodurtha, received	4
A. H. Brown, received	1
W. H. Herrick, received	1

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the town will take in regard to building Agawam bridge and provide funds for carrying out of such action.

Voted—On motion of E. K. Bodurtha that twenty minutes be allowed to bridge men to make statements and answer questions.

Voted—On motion of W. L. Meacham to lay on table.

Voted—On motion of W. L. Meacham to take up article third.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to build a temporary bridge at or near the site of the Agawam bridge.

Voted—On motion of James W. Moore that it is the sense of this meeting that a temporary bridge be put up on the site of the Agawam bridge. Affirmative, 49. Negative, 24.

Voted—On motion of J. G. Freeland, that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed four hundred dollars to pay our share of building a temporary bridge at or near site of the old Agawam bridge, provided West Springfield will unite with us in doing the same, two-thirds voting in affirmative.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, on motion of J. G. Freeland to take up article second.

Voted—On motion of J. G. Freeland that the Selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum of money sufficient to pay our share of a bridge to be built in connection with West Springfield thirty feet wide or such other width as may be deemed best at a total cost not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, two-thirds present voting in the affirmative.

Voted—To adjourn without date.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT THE TOWN HALL IN FEEDING HILLS, JUNE 30, 1899.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote for Moderator :—

Charles W. Hastings, received	9
Henry E. Bodurtha, received	4
J. W. Hastings, received	1

ARTICLE 2. To hear report of the Selectmen in regard to the rebuilding of Agawam bridge and take action relative to an increased appropriation or of further instruction to the Selectmen in regard to the matter.

Voted—On motion of A. P. Loomis to appropriate a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars additional to a sum already appropriated for building the Agawam bridge, two-thirds present voting in the affirmative.

James W. Moore questioned the legality of the meeting on the ground that it had not been legally warned.

Voted—On motion of J. W. Moore that the Selectmen be given authority to proceed to act with the Selectmen of West Springfield to carry out the legal votes of the town in regard to construction of the Agawam bridge.

Voted—On motion of J. W. Moore that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars appropriated for special highway work be expended by the Selectmen at their discretion for the benefit of the town.

Voted—That this meeting be dissolved.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION.

NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

HAMPDEN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said County:

GREETING:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam qualified to vote in elections, to meet in their respective polling places, viz: Those resident in Precinct A, in the basement of the school house situated in said precinct and those resident in Precinct B, in the Town Hall in Feeding Hills, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, then and there to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councilor for the Eighth District, Senator for the Second Hampden District, Representative in the General Court for the Second Hampden District, and County Commissioner for Hampden County.

The polls will be opened at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed in four hours, and must be closed before sunset.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one in each Postoffice and one in the store of Hermengilde Letellier in said Town at least seven days before the time of holding said election. Hereof fail not and make due return of

this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said election.

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
JOHN H. REED,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
Selectmen of Agawam.

I have served the above warrant as directed, this thirty-first day of October.

JAMES M. BEAN,
Constable.

At a meeting of the Selectmen held October 2, 1899, the following Precinct Officers were appointed to serve at the State Election of 1899.

Precinct A.—Warden,		John B. Warren
	Deputy Warden,	Woodman Pillsbury
	Clerk,	John O'Connell
	Deputy Clerk,	Chas. A. Devenew
	Inspectors,	Wm. Savin, D. J. Collins
	Deputy Inspectors,	Daniel Murphy, Edward Gosselin
Precinct B.—Warden,		John G. Freeland
	Deputy Warden,	Ralph Perry
	Clerk,	John R. Bodurtha
	Deputy Clerk,	James F. Barry
	Inspectors,	Elmer E. McIntire, A. E. Worthington
	Deputy Inspectors,	Geo. H. Reed, Frank L. Johnson

DIGEST OF THE REPORTS OF THE PRECINCT CLERKS, NOVEMBER 7, 1899.

Voters assembled at the polling places designated in the warrant at time specified. Sealed packages of official ballots received from Secretary of State were delivered to the Wardens, who gave receipts for the same. The ballot boxes were inspected, locked and keys delivered to Constables.

The precinct officers were sworn by the Wardens who had previously been sworn by the Town Clerk.

In Precinct A, it was voted to close the polls at 3.30 p. m.

In Precinct B, it was voted to close the polls at 4 p. m.

At close of polls, number of names checked, Precinct A,	86
" " " " " " B,	164
Dial registered in Precinct A,	78
" " " B,	165
Number of ballots found in box in Precinct A,	86
" " " " " B,	164

RESULT OF COUNT.

FOR GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A,	PRECINCT B,	TOTAL.
Albert B. Coats of Beverly,	2	3	5
W. Murray Crane of Dalton,	30	103	133
Robert Treat Paine Jr. of Boston,	43	49	92
George R. Pease of Lynn,	4		4
Winfield P. Porter of Newburyport,	2		2
Blanks,	5	9	14

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.	PRECINCT A,	PRECINCT B,	TOTAL.
John L. Bates of Boston,	23	100	123
John H. Mack of North Adams,	49	51	100
James H. Roberts of Cambridge,	2	3	5
Isaac W. Skinner of Brockton,	2	3	5
James F. Stevens of Boston,	4		4
Blanks,	6	7	13
FOR SECRETARY.			
Charles H. Bradley of Haverhill,	3	2	5
John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading,	3	1	4
Henry Lloyd of Boston,	46	49	95
Frank McDonald of Stoneham,	6		6
William M. Olin of Boston,	20	104	124
Blanks,	8	8	16
FOR TREASURER.			
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield,	28	107	135
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence,	41	44	85
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop,		1	1
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield,	4		4
Charles W. White of Winchester,	3	3	6
Blanks,	10	9	19
FOR AUDITOR.			
Eldridge Gerry Brown of Brockton,	47	47	94
Frank Albin Forsstrom of Worcester,	8		8
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg,	21	101	122
Angus McDonald of Boston,	1	1	2
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge,	1	1	2
Blanks,	8	14	22
FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.			
Addison W. Barr of Worcester,	2	4	6
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford,	25	100	125
John H. Morrison of Lowell,	45	48	93
Sidney Perley of Salem,		1	1
Walter P. J. Skahan of New Bedford,	5		5
Blanks,	9	11	20

FOR COUNCILOR, EIGHTH DISTRICT.	PRECINCT A,	PRECINCT B,	TOTAL.
Edward W. Hodges of Orange,	41	58	99
Hermann Koepke of Fitchburg,	7		7
Parley A. Russell of Great Barrington,	26	100	126
Blanks,	12	6	18
FOR SENATOR, SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.			
John R. McNally of Holyoke,	2	1	3
William B. Mahoney of Westfield,	58	69	127
Daniel Proulx of Holyoke,	26	90	116
Blanks,		4	4
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT, SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.			
Charles C. Beebe of Wilbraham,	24	102	126
Abel H. Calkins of East Longmeadow,	49	58	107
Blanks,	13	4	17
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.			
William H. Brainard of Palmer,	24	103	127
George L. Coderre of Holyoke,	9	1	10
Geo. D. Eldredge of Chicopee,	43	54	97
Blanks,	10	6	16

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns comprising the Second Hampden Representative District held at the Court House in Springfield at twelve o'clock (noon), on Friday, November seventeen, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, the transcripts were examined and compared and the whole number of ballots cast for Representative in said district were found to be ten hundred and forty-four, of which Charles C. Beebe of Wilbraham received six hundred and sixty. Abel H. Calkins of East Longmeadow received three hundred and eighty-four, as follows by towns:

TOWNS.	BEEBE,	CALKINS,	BLANKS.
Agawam,	126	107	17
East Longmeadow,	41	42	1
Granville,	43	43	2
Hampden,	50	12	1

	BEEBE,	CALKINS,	BLANKS.
Longmeadow,	52	20	4
Ludlow,	128	65	6
Southwick,	73	51	9
Tolland,	19	6	1
Wilbraham,	128	38	14
Total,	660	384	55

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk of Agawam.

O. L. WOLCOTT,
Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.

ELMER E. SMITH,
Town Clerk of Granville.

W. M. PEASE,
Town Clerk of Hampden.

W. F. EMERSON,
Town Clerk of Longmeadow.

A. H. BARTLETT,
Town Clerk of Ludlow.

J. SPENCER WHITE,
Town Clerk of Southwick.

WILBERT MUNN,
Town Clerk of Tolland.

F. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT TOWN HALL, FEEDING HILLS, NOVEMBER 24, 1899.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote for Moderator :—

Henry E. Bodurtha, received	13
T. M. Roberts, received	4
J. W. Moore, ...	2

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town desires Springfield street laid out three rods or four rods wide under the petition now pending before the County Commissioners and take all proper votes thereon.

James W. Moore, presented resolutions and moved their adoption, which motion was seconded.

T. M. Roberts moved that the resolutions be read section by section and amended if the meeting so desires.

The resolutions as amended were adopted and were as follows :—

Resolved. That the citizens of Agawam, in Town Meeting assembled, view the highway crossing on Springfield street over the tracks of the Hartford and Connecticut Western Railroad as insufficient and inadequate to the safety and convenience of public travel.

Resolved. That our Selectmen are hereby instructed to request the County Commissioners to so modify their decree as to cause the approaches to said crossing to be extended on the northerly side thereof so that the roadway shall be thirty feet wide thereon.

Resolved. That common convenience and necessity require that said approaches be hardened with stone or other suitable material.

Resolved. That we deem it expedient to have Springfield street laid out four rods wide.

Resolved. That the Selectmen be allowed to expend such sum as shall be necessary to effect the improvement of said Springfield street as aforesaid.

Voted—On motion of A. P. Loomis that this meeting be dissolved.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR YEAR 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 5	James Nathaniel Hilpold	m	Feeding Hills	Frederick W. and Lena Dailey	Agawam	Farm Laborer	Northampton	Holyoke
Jan 9	Henry Norman Perron	m	Mittineague	Louis and Josephine Mecure	"	Barber	Farnham, Canada	Agawam
Jan 13	Dorris Grace Hamel	f	Agawam	William and Belle R. Taylor	"	Woolen Mill Operative	Swanton, Vt.	Stockholm, N. Y.
Jan 20	Margorie Lou Rice	f	Feeding Hills	Louis H. and Annie J. Bradford	"	Farm Laborer	Easthampton	Holyoke
Jan 21	Hermedos Raymond St. Marie	m	Mittineague	Hermedos and Mary L. Parent	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Agawam
Jan 22	Marie Madeline Dallolio	f	Agawam	Guilio and Teresa Strolagi	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Jan 24	Eva May Duval	f	Mittineague	Julius and Stephania Leblanc	"	House Painter	Canada	Canada
Feb 2	Mabel Gladys Duclos	f	Mittineague	Arthur and Kate O'Brien	"	Carpenter	West Springfield	Milwaukee, Wis.
Feb 10	Joseph Edward Berneche	m	Mittineague	Joseph and Eugenie Dumont	"	Boxmaker	Canada	Canada
Feb 13	Harold Francis Daly	m	Agawam	John and Bridget Duffy	"	Farm Laborer	Amenia, N. Y.	Charlotte, Vt.
Feb 27	Paulina Emeline Bassett	f	Mittineague	Peter and Jessie Vanasse	"	Needlemaker	Agawam	Chicopee
Mch 1	Francisco Louis Guidi	m	Mittineague	Francisco and Pasqualina Montagna	"	Hod Carrier	Italy	Italy
Mch 3	Samuel Henry Roberts	m	Feeding Hills	H. Van Ness and Lillian M. McIntire	"	Farmer	Agawam	South Hadley
Mch 4	Frederick Joseph Larro	m	Mittineague	Frederick and Hattie Brissette	"	Papermaker	Granby, Conn.	Bennington, Vt.
Mch 5	Clayton Ambrose Collins	m	Mittineague	James A. and Elmira Debour	"	Steam Fitter	Agawam	Agawam
Mch 6	Walter Roy Mathews	m	Springfield	Grant E. and Anna S. Dalton	"	Farmer	Henniker, N. H.	Matteawan, N. Y.
Mch 14	Mary Louisa Armstrong	f	Agawam	George and Donolda Bonley	"	Farmer	Parishville, N. Y	Canada
Mch 31	Carl Wilhelm Salman	m	Agawam	August and Emma Hokanson	"	Hardwood Finisher	Smoland, Sweden	Wamland, Sweden
April 2	Esther Hokanson	f	Springfield	Carl August and Emma S. Hokanson	"	Emp. U. S. Spg. Bed Co	Sweden	Sweden
April 5	Edith Muriel Clark	f	Agawam	James H. and Addie A. Annis	"	Farmer	Hubbardston	Hartford, Conn.
April 12	Marguerita Castelli	f	Mittineague	Carlo and Rosa Barbero	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
May 3	Orville Marvin Parks	m	Feeding Hills	Marvin B. and Harriet Marcellus	"	Almshouse Master	Milton, N. Y.	Greenfield, N. Y.
May 11	Byron Roberts Russell	m	Feeding Hills	Stephen O. and Bertha E. Roberts	"	Farmer	Foxboro	Agawam
May 12	—— —— Buchanan	m	Mittineague	George and Nellie Murphy	"	Miller	Easthampton	South Hadley
May 29	Velena Marie Menard	f	Mittineague	Fhvian and Emma Morin	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
May 31	Helen Jennie Dumont	f	Mittineague	Alfred and Helen Robert	"	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
June 3	Ashley Robert Cooley	m	Feeding Hills	Willie E. and Jennie Lyon	"	Farmer	Hatfield	England
June 4	Jeremiah Joseph Scannell	m	Agawam	Timothy J and Bridget Sullivan	"	Mason Tender	Ireland	Ireland
June 5	Earl Sumner Belden	m	Feeding Hills	Edwin M. and Edith Smith	"	Farm Laborer	Philadelphia, Pa.	Schaghtocoke, N. Y.
June 22	Gladys Ellen Pease	f	Feeding Hills	Ernest A. and Susan McCrillis	"	Farmer	Springfield	Brookfield
June 28	Nora Marguerite Otto	f	Agawam	Henry and Nora Teahan	"	Milk Peddler	Germany	Ireland
July 1	Etta Mildred Randall	f	Agawam	Frederick H. and Asa Jane Clampitt	"	Stationery Engineer	London, England	Durham, Canada
July 1	Raymond Arthur Duclos	m	Mittineague	Wilfred and Emma Perreault	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Chicopee
July 6	Catherine Cecelia McLaughlin	f	Mittineague	John J. and Mary T. Hennessy	"	House Painter	Ireland	Ireland
July 13	Evarist Melville Desmarais	m	Mittineague	Vital and Georgiana Menard	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR YEAR 1899.—*Continued.*

Date of Birth.	*Name of Child.*	*Sex.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*Residence of Parents.*	*Occupation of Father.*	*Birthplace of Father.*	*Birthplace of Mother.*
July 22	Ephraim Rena Duclos	m	Mittineague	William and Rosaline Bassett	Agawam	Carpenter	Agawam	Agawam
July 25	Mary Eliza Irene T—	f	Mittineague	William and Elizabeth Tetreau	"	Teamster	Springfield	Montreal, Canada
July 27	Henry Raymond Menard	m	Mittineague	August and Mary Dube	"	Carpenter	Canada	Cohoes, N. Y.
Aug 9	Bernice Gretchen Ahl	f	Agawam	Michael L. and Frieda A. Shultz	"	Farmer	E. Hartford, Ct.	Germany
Aug 20	Harold John Sullivan	m	Mittineague	John F. and Elizabeth L. Scanlon	"	Papermaker	Holyoke	Greenfield
Sept 2	Florence Ethel Morse	f	Feeding Hills	Edward H. and Grace E. Woodworth	"	Farm Laborer	Granby, Conn.	Providence, R. I.
Sept 10	Florence Connors	f	Mittineague	Michael and Mary O'Brien	"	Papermaker	Springfield	Agawam
Sept 13	Mary Ellen Marceau	f	Mittineague	Jos. Ferdinand and Elizabeth Coiteux	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Sept 14	Jean Eliza Bruffee	f	Feeding Hills	Alfred and Flora E. Slate	"	Grocer	Corinth, N. Y.	Guilford, Vt.
Sept 15	Alice Mary Hawley	f	Mittineague	Michael J. and Margaret M. Sullivan	"	Papermaker	Northampton	Boston
Sept 15	Marie Irene Desforges	f	Mittineague	Joseph and Amanda Cyr	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
Oct 5	Ethel Angelina Robert	f	Mittineague	Joseph and Delvina Goulet	"	House Painter	Agawam	Agawam
Oct 5	Francis Fitzgerald	m	Agawam	Henry W. and Margaret F. Donovan	"	Tailor	Springfield	Ireland
Oct 8	Hazel Herting	f	Feeding Hills	Theodore M. and Ernestine Wagner	"	Farmer	Hartford, Conn.	Collinsville, Conn.
Oct 9	William Joseph Sharon	m	Mittineague	William E. and Matilda Leavitt	"	Peddler	North Troy, Vt.	Saco, Maine
Oct 26	Charlotte Linwood Meccum	f	Feeding Hills	Charles R. and Carrie E. Barrett	"	Farmer	Becket	Pittsfield
Oct 28	Violet Matilda Trevollion	f	Mittineague	Ernest Arthur and Evaline Duclos	"	Machinist	England	Agawam
Oct 30	Catherine Josephine Houlahan	f	Mittineague	Michael P. and Agnes La Pearl	"	Brakeman	Agawam	Worcester
Oct 30	Edward Montagna	m	Mittineagne	Palo and Sara Serventi	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov 11	Quinto Avondo	m	Mittineague	Antonio and Marie Barbero	"	Shoemaker	Italy	Italy
Nov 13	Evelyn Frost	f	Feeding Hills	Charles A. and Eva E. Barrus	"	Farmer	Springfield	Goshen
Nov 17	Helen Maria O'Connor	f	Mittineague	Michael and Mary Devine	"	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland
Nov 23	Marie Adwilda Paro	f	Mittineague	Israel and Josephine Bassett	"	Brakeman	Canada	Chicopee
Dec 5	Florence Louise Burns	f	Mittineague	Andrew and Rosa Desforges	"	Papermaker	Hartford, Conn.	Agawam
Dec 6	Charles Samuel Slight	m	Feeding Hills	Walter Eno and Isabelle M. Dunscomb	"	Farmer	Wrangle, England	Agawam
Dec 15	Emilie St. Denis (twins)	m	Mittineague	Theophile and Eliza Menard	"	Laborer	Canada	St. Albans, Vt.
Dec 15	Marie Philemena St. Denis (twins)	f						
Dec 25	Marie Guidi	f	Mittineague	Joseph and Aurelia Farrioli	"	Mason Tender	Italy	Italy
Dec 26	Alfred Ernest Cook	m	Feeding Hills	Alfred John and Ida Woodworth	"	Candymaker	England	West Springfield

m—male f—female

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1899.

Date and Place of Marriage.	*Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.*	*Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.*	*Age of Each.*	*Occupation of Each.*	*Place of Birth of Each.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*No. of Mar'ge.*	*By Whom Married.*
January 1,	Henry Nedo	Windsor Locks,	21	Woolen Weaver	Canada	Baptiste and Victoria	1st	Jos. M. A. Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Fannie Desforges	Agawam [Ct.	17		Agawam	George and Mary Robert	1st	Fr. Catholic Church, Mittineague.
January 2,	George O. Provost	Agawam	24	Wood Planer	Agawam	Albert and Rosalie Parant	1st	Jos. M. A. Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Lena Chaquette	Enfield, Ct.	20	Clerk	Brookfield	Ambrose and Macile Desotelle	1st	Fr. Catholic Church, Mittineague.
January 10,	Frank Lester Furrow	Springfield	36	Teamster	Westfield	Nelson and Mary Longley	1st	M. J. Ahern, Clergyman,
W. Springfield	Mary Rebecca Turner	Agawam	26	Domestic	Jersey C'y, N.J.	Rudolph S. and Mary M. Haley	1st	Merrick.
February 7.	William T. Mahoney	Springfield	21	Cigarmaker	Springfield	William T. and Jane Lavin	1st	Jos. M. A. Genest, Pastor,
Agawam	Clara Goulet	Agawam	24	Rag Sorter	Westfield	Amie and Malvina Rivers	1st	Fr. Catholic Church, Mittineague.
March 11.	Alfred John Cook	W. Springfield	23	Confectioner	Bromley, Eng.	James and Helen Bartlett	1st	Frank L. Garfield, Clergyman,
Agawam	Ida May Woodworth	Agawam	19		W. Springfield	Alfred and Mary Ball	1st	Feeding Hills.
April 5,	Frank R. Pomeroy	Agawam	27	Farmer	Bernardston	Rollin C. and Mary A. Sullivan	1st	Samuel A. Read,
Agawam	Hattie E. Fish	Agawam	24		Agawam	Levi S. and Emma E. Dewey	1st	Minister of the Gospel, Agawam.
April 11,	Walter Eno Slight	Agawam	28	Farmer	Wrangle, Eng.	Charles and Lucy Jeffrey	1st	Walter Rice, Pastor,
Agawam	Isabelle Mary Dunscomb	Agawam	17		Agawam	Samuel R. and Arubah L. Williams	1st	Congregational Church, Agawam.
April 19,	Charles H. Wood	Springfield	31	Barber	Hartford, Ct.	Clarence W. and Sarah Huntley	1st	Frank L. Garfield, Clergyman,
Agawam	Edythe Florence Allen	Agawam	22		Agawam	Ethan D. and Nina Wilcox	1st	Feeding Hills.
April 20,	Michael W. Burke	Agawam	24	Farmer	Agawam	Henry and Jane Keating	1st	M. A. K. Kelley,
Springfield	Nellie Sullivan	Springfield	23		Ireland	Patrick and Katherine Conway	1st	Priest.
May 31,	Herbert Henry Hedges	Agawam	28	Farmer	Agawam	Henry E. and Rosa Bills	1st	Frank L. Garfield,
Agawam	Ethel May Barton	Agawam	19	Domestic	Troy, N. Y.	Charles Estes and Cecelia A. Kent	1st	Minister of the Gospel, Feeding Hills
June 7,	Arthur J. Allen	W. Springfield	27	Milkman	Daniel, P. Q.	Richard and Sarah Smith	1st	Walter Rice, Pastor,
Agawam	Ruby E. Madden	Agawam	23		Springfield	Henry E. and Lucy R. Gills	1st	Congregational Church, Agawam.
June 27,	Arthur Roberts	Agawam	25	Carpenter	Agawam	Arthur and Adaline Robert	1st	Jos. M. A. Genest, Priest,
Agawam	Florence Harriet Morin	Agawam	26		P't Henry, N.Y.	Augustus and Rosalie Pelkey	1st	Mittineague.
June 27,	John Fitzgerald	Agawam	26	Papermaker	Ireland	John and Kate Malone	1st	J. P. Hackett, Clergyman,
S. Hadley Falls,	Mary Kennedy	S. Hadley Falls	23	Domestic	Ireland	John and Catherine O'Sullivan	1st	So. Hadley Falls.
July 9,	Thobaldo Chevalier	Chicopee	27	Machinist	Chicopee	Arsene and Audreli Lajeunesse	1st	Rev. A. Delphos, Priest,
Chicopee Falls,	Emma Chevalier	Agawam	26	Papermaker	Spencer	Narcisse and Jane Ball	1st	Chicopee Falls.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1899.—*Continued.*

Date and Place of Marriage.	*Names and Surnames of Groom and Bride.*	*Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.*	*Age of Each.*	*Occupation of Each.*	*Place of Birth of Each.*	*Names of Parents. (Maiden Name of Mother.)*	*No. of Mar'ge*	*By Whom Married.*
July 25,	Lawrence P. Griffin	Springfield	24	Wholesale Pow-	Springfield	John and Mary Millan	1st	J. J. O'Keefe, Clergyman,
W. Springfield,	Catherine V. Shea	Agawam	20	[der Dealer	Agawam	Dan and Mary O'Connell	1st	West Springfield.
September 17,	Louis H. Naughton	Agawam	24	Laborer	Agawam	George F. and Jane Pomeroy	1st	Charles Edward Spaulding,
Springfield	Nellie M. Meyrick	Agawam	20		Springfield	Joseph J. and Ada Howard	1st	Clergyman, Springfield.
October 4,	Henry Alexander Hunt'ton	Agawam	30	Farmer	Becket	George H. and Julia Clark	1st	William E. Fobes,
Monterey	Jennie Selona Thompson	Monterey	28	Teacher	Monterey	Sheridan W. and Selona E. Thomson	1st	Minister of the Gospel, Worcester.
November 9,	Alvin Richard Kellogg	Agawam	21	Farmer	Agawam	Edward A. and Alice Rising	1st	Frank L. Garfield,
Agawam	Ocie Augusta Kenyon	Agawam	21		Otis	Sprague R. and Elizabeth Parsons	1st	Minister of the Gospel, Feeding Hills
November 18,	Aretas P. Loomis	Agawam	55	Farmer	Agawam	Edmond and Clarissa E. Phelon	2d	Rev. Edward Day,
Agawam	Georgie M. Jardine	Agawam	20	Domestic	Pownald, P.E.I.	Samuel and Madeline Kidson	1st	Congregational Minister, Springfield
December 24,	William A. Drew	Agawam	26	Peddler	Springfield	Absolam and Mary Cadle	1st	Rev. James C. Breaker, Pastor,
Northampton	Eva Blanchard	Holyoke	25	Bookkeeper	Holyoke	Napoleon and Susie Borden	1st	Baptist Church, Northampton.
December 27,	George H. U. Estabrook	Agawam	22	Buttonmaker	North Hadley	Edgar O. and Fidelia Damard	1st	J. Hugh Jenner, Pastor,
W. Springfield	Grace M. Osborn	W. Springfield	23		Agawam	Charles L. and Ella Pomery	1st	Baptist Church, Merrick.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR YEAR 1899.

Date of Death.	1 Name of Deceased. 2 Name of Husband.	Sex.	Cond.	Age. Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	Disease or Cause of Death.	1 Residence. 2 Place of Death.	Place of Burial.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 4	Luther Warner King	m	m	76			1 Exhaustion 2 Athenma	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Westhampton	Farmer	Westhampton	Luther King Westhampton	Harriet Clark Westhampton
Jan. 10	Hanora Riordan	f	s	44			Epileptic Convulsions	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Chicopee Falls		Ireland	John Riordan Ireland	Anne Donovan Ireland
Jan. 14	1 Harriet Scott 2 Ephraim Scott	f	w	96	2	18	1 Pneumonia 2 LaGrippe	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Westfield		Tolland, Ct.	Asel Cady	
Jan. 21	Harold G. Meccum	m	s		4	17	1 Pneumonia 2 Abscess	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills		Agawam	Charles R. Mecune Becket	Carrie E. Bassett Pittsfield
Jan. 25	Charles Stebbins Sylvester	m	m	72	5	13	1 Intestinal Obstruction 2 Pleurisy	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Clergyman	Williamstown	Eliakim Sylvester Chesterfield	Betsey Stebbins Williamstown
Jan. 26	1 Mary L. St. Marie 2 Hermidos St. Marie	f	m	24			Septicacunia	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Housewife	Agawam	Telesphor Parent Canada	Rosa Desotelle Canada
Jan. 28	1 Laurett Needham 2 Chandler Needham	f	m	81			Gastic and Intestinal Atony	Agawam	Wales	Housewife	Stafford, Ct.	Joshua Howes Stafford, Conn.	Lydia Parks
Jan. 31	1 Mary Taylor 2 William Taylor	f	w	87			Old Age	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Domestic	Ireland	Michael McCarthy Ireland	Ellen Ahern Ireland
Feb. 5	James Gilbert King	m	m	70	8	8	Meningitis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Agawam	Gilbert King	Chloe Griswold
Feb. 10	Dennis J. Crowley	m	m	63			Cancer of Stomach	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Gardner	Ireland	John Crowley Ireland	Johanna Ireland
Feb. 11	1 Ellen O'Brien 2 John O'Brien	f	w	78			1 Atonic Dyspepsia 2 Heart Disease	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Ireland	Denis Sauntry Ireland	
Feb. 20	John Angus	m	w	69	10		Heart Disease	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Enfield, Ct.	John Angus Scotland	Agnes Thompson Scotland
Feb. 23	1 Bridget Lacey 2 Thomas Lacey	f	m	87			Influenza	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Ireland	John Connors Ireland	Mary Fitzgerald Ireland
Mar. 3	Calixte Larivlere	m	m	82			1 LaGrippe 2 Old Age	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Papermaker	Canada	Louis Larivlere Canada	Mary Baret Canada
Mar. 8	Fred Lairo	m	s			3	Pleurisy	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Frederick Larro Granby, Conn.	Harriett Brissette Bennington, Vt.
Mar. 8	Delour Sauve	m	s	16	7	4	Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Michigan	Joseph Sauve Canada	Rose Harte Canada
Mar. 22	James H. Carrow	m	m	33			Multiple Neuritis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Coachman	New York	Charles Carron Mass.	
Mar. 23	1 Margaret Helen Smith 2 Oliver W. Smith	f	m	30	3	7	Chr. Gastro Enteric Catarrh	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Housewife	Naponock, N. Y.	Charles Isennan New York, N. Y.	Mary E. Kitzer Englewood, N. J.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR 1899.—*Continued.*

Date of Death.	*1 Name of Deceased. 2 Name of Husband.*	*Sex.*	*Cond.*	*Age.* Yrs.	Ms.	Ds.	*Disease or Cause of Death.*	*1 Residence. 2 Place of Death.*	*Place of Burial.*	*Occupation.*	*Place of Birth.*	*Name and Birthplace of Father.*	*Name and Birthplace of Mother.*
Mar. 28	Alfred Gosselin	m	s	17	9	12	Typhoid Fever	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Papermaker	Mittineague	Amos Gosselin Vermont	Esther Giroux Canada
April 2	Gertrude J. Pillsbury	f	s		7	11	1 Pneumonia [gitis 2 Tuberculosis Menen-	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Mittineague	Edward W. Pillsbury W. Springfield	Susan E. Justin Hinsdale
April 4	1 Cornelia O. De Wolf 2 Daniel Burton DeWolf	f	m	68	8	6	Cancer	Agawam	Lee	Housewife	Westbrook, Conn	John De Wolf Clinton, Conn.	Caroline Meigs Winthrop, Conn.
April 22	1 Mary Struthers 2 David Struthers	f	m	49	11	6	Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	W.Springfield	Housewife	Canada	Grove Monica Canada	Margaret Mason Canada
April 28	George D. Fiske	m	m	53			Brights Disease	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Springfield	Loren W Fisk Wales	Eunice Burns Enfield, Conn.
May 9	1 Hannah Marie Halladay 2 James C. Halladay	f	w	90	1	20	Bronchitis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills		Agawam	Spencer Flower Agawam	Rosamond McIntire Agawam
May 13	1 Nellie Buchanan 2 George R Buchanan	f	m	21			Puerpusal Eclampsia	1 Agawam 2 Springfield	Springfield	Housewife	South Hadley	Patrick Murphy Ireland	Mary Ireland
May 27	Salmon Slater	m	w	69			1 Focal Impostin 2 Chronic Gastritis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Springfield	Anthony Slater Springfield	Lavina Carpenter Springfield
June 2	Edward Bernache	m	s		3		Marasmus	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Joseph Bernache	Eugene Dumont Canada
June 27	William Sauve	m	s	15			Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Michigan	Joseph Sauve Canada	Rose Descoeurs Canada
June 28	Marchesta Casteli	m	s		3		Cholera Infantum	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Carlo Castelli Italy	Rosa Barbero Italy
July 21	William W. Allen	m	m	25			Tubereulosis	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Alson W. Allen Ware	Harriet E. Woods Somecr, Conn.
July 28	Annie Harriet Powers	f	s	16	10	24	Tubereulosis	Agawam	Agawam		Agawam	Edmund N. Powers Greenfield	Henrietta B. Perry Agawam
Aug. 6	1 Eliza Buckley 2 John Buckley	f	m	50			Heart Disease	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Housewife	Ireland	James Culm Ireland	Elizabeth McCarthy Ireland
Aug. 18	Alfred Schulze	m	s	18			Heart Disease	Agawam	Agawam	Lithographer	Springfield	Albert F. Schulze Germany	Anna Haeuss Germany
Aug. 19	Ephraim Duclose	m	s			28	Cholera Infantum	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	William Duclos Agawam	Rosallne Bessette Agawam
Aug. 20	Evarist M. Desmarais	m	s		1	7	Marasmus	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Vital Desmarais Canada	Georgiana Menard Canada

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Aug. 31	Gustave Brandt	m	s	1	4		Cholera Infantum	Agawam	Agawam		Agawam	Gustave A. Brandt Germany	May Parsons Springfield
Sept. 19	1 Mary L. Benedict 2 John M. Benedict	f	w	63		28	Carcinoma	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Millerton, N. Y.		Salisbury, Ct.	Edward Reed Salisbury, Conn.	Lemira Lawrence North East, N. Y.
Sept. 19	Mary Ellen Marceau	f	s			7	Premature Birth	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Joseph F. Marceau Canada	Eliza Boileau Canada
Oct. 5	Michael Baker	m	m	40	4	3	Typhoid Fever	1 Agawam 2 Springfield	W.Springfield	Laborer	Ireland	Patrick Baker Ireland	Johanna Granfield Ireland
Oct. 6	Joseph Munson	m	m	36			Suicide	1 Agawam 2 Springfield	Springfield	Farm Laborer	Austria		
Oct. 19	William La Sage	m	s	7		28	Diphtheria	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	Chicopee		W.Springfield	Charles La Sage Canada	Lydia Monpetit Canada
Oct. 8	Francis Fitzgerald	m	s				Premature	Agawam	Springfield		Agawam	Henry W. Fitzgerald Springfield	Margaret F. Donovan Ireland
Oct. 12	Evaline Hayward	f	s	2			Diphtheria	Agawam	Agawam		Agawam	Charles Hayward Hinsdale	Ida Bush Northampton
Nov. 3	Pierre J. Bessette	m	m	49	3		Typhoid Fever	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Laborer	Canada	Antoine Bessette Canada	Josephine Masse Canada
Nov. 4	Joseph Robert	m	m	31			Rheumatism	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Painter	Mittineague	Desire Robert Canada	Delima Duval Canada
Nov. 6	Frank Dalloleo	m	s	3			Membranous Croup	Agawam	Springfield		Springfield	Julius Dalloleo Italy	Teresa Strolagi Italy
Nov. 7	Willis Lay Huntley	m	m	27	11	1	Tuberculosis	1 Agawam 2 Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Agawam	Willis H. Huntley Canandaigua, N. Y.	Mary Jane Lay Agawam
Nov. 18	Patrick Moriarty	m	m	58	6		Intra Menruged Hemorrhage	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield	Stone Mason	Ireland		
Nov. 23	Irving Hawley	m	s	1			Diptheria	1 Agawam 2 Mittineagus	W.Springfield		Agawam	Michael J. Hawley Northampton	Margaret Sullivan Boston
Nov. 26	1 Maria Lucinda Button 2 Lombard R. Button	f	m	72			Heart Disease	Agawam	Agawam	Housewife	Granville	Halsey Stocking Westfield	Lucinda Chickley Granville
Nov. 29	Alice Petithory	f	s	1			Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Southwick	Louis Petithory France	Virginia Menard Springfield
Dec. 17	John Q. Jones	m	m	69	5		1 Heart Disease 2 Chr. Rheumatism	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	N. Carolina	Carolina Jones North Carolina	Violet Merle North Carolina
Dec. 22	Irene Lafond	f	s	7	9	4	Pneumonia	1 Agawam 2 Mittineague	W.Springfield		Agawam	Charles Lafond Canada	Mederism Q. Messier Canada

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REPORT OF

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To the Citizens of Agawam:

In presenting this, our annual report for the year ending March, 1900, a few facts may be worthy of mention.

At the last annual town meeting, a spirit of liberality seemed to prevail, the appropriations being quite largely in excess of the amount recommended, and necessarily making a tax rate some considerable higher than that of the previous year—$15.20 per thousand.

At the beginning of the year it was the intention of your Board of Selectmen to keep expenses in the different departments under their charge, as low as possible. This we have done to the best of our ability, without practicing that economy which in the end is not economy.

Highways and Bridges.

Our highway surveyors have kept expenditures fairly within limits. A balance of over $500 remained from the appropriation of 1898 for special work, from which has been drawn for the finishing of the work in Main street, Agawam, near the meadows, and making what we firmly believe a good investment.

Tne old wooden structure known as Agawam bridge was burned late in May, which left a much-traveled thoroughfare without a passage across tne river. At a special town meeting we were author-

ized to contract in conjunction with West Springfield selectmen for a thirty-foot steel bridge, and provide for a temporary bridge. Delays beyond our control were experienced until July 10th, bids were received from twelve bridge firms ranging from $18,130 to $22,700. These plans were afterwards changed, and a contract was signed by West Springfield and Agawam selectmen with the Pittsburg Bridge Co., the amount of our portion of said bridge to be $8,863. The contract included a temporary bridge, and called for the completion of the steel bridge the 14th of last December. The condition of the iron market prevented the said company from filling their contract on the time specified, but the temporary bridge fairly well accommodated public travel until high water in January removed it. The steel for the bridge was finally delivered in February, but high water delayed the erection until the first week of the present month, and at the time of this writing, the probabilities are that the bridge will be open for travel soon after April 1st. The appropriation of $1,500 for special highway work has been used towards the payment of this bridge and $1,000 has been borrowed upon the town's note for this purpose. Other highway work has been of the usual repairs.

Care of the Poor.

The expenses for care of the poor have been the smallest for several years. Early in the year an inmate of Worcester Lunatic Hospital was removed to our almshouse, where he has since remained at a much reduced cost, but one more has been added to our hospital list so the number has been kept good. At the almshouse we have had only three inmates of our own, but have boarded for West Springfield, for which we have received upwards of $108. The tendency to impose upon town officials in seeking aid has kept up to the average, but figures will show that we have not yielded to these importunities to a very great extent. The outlook for the coming year in this department is not as bright as one year ago.

Electric Road Forfeiture.

The matter of the $2,000 forfeit money deposited with us, under conditions imposed in the franchise granted to Electric

Railroad Company, is in process of litigation in the Courts. This money was deposited in the Pynchon National Bank of Springfield, but before the time of forfeiture expired an injunction was issued by the Court restraining the removal of the same. A suit to recover the said sum was also commenced by Electric Company, the outcome of which we are deeply interested in.

Financial Condition.

Our financial condition has improved at least in some respects. $1,000 has been paid into the sinking fund, and an old standing note of $800 has been canceled. Our total indebtedness, as shown, is $38,000, less sinking fund, $32,000, or about 2.4 per cent. of our valuation. At the last report of the Tax Commissioner, over 120 towns had a higher percentage of indebtedness than this rate. Over $5,000 yet remains to be paid upon Agawam bridge construction. One note of $1,000 becomes payable June 1st of this year. Over $1,200 more remains in the Collector's hands as unpaid taxes, than was reported at this time last year.

The Outlook.

The outlook for the coming year is not one of promise of a lower tax rate than for 1899. If the appropriations can be kept within the figures recommended elsewhere, the tax rate will probably not be much over $15; otherwise, for every $1,300 extra, $1 is added to the rate. The cutting of expenses in the different departments below recommendations appears quite a problem. The recent rains have damaged the highways to an extent that will require quite an expenditure; at least three bridges require rebuilding. The Mittineague bridge is also a coming problem which you will be asked to solve at the coming town meeting. Its condition demands immediate attention.

H. E. BODURTHA,
R. M. TAYLOR,
J. H. REED,
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Agawam, March 9, 1900.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF AGAWAM.

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To balance in treasury	$708.24
Amount received from Town of Westfield, for paupers	24.00
City of Northampton, for paupers	3.00
State Treasurer, for paupers	39.00
" Instruction of State children	132.00
" Inspection of animals	61.41
" Corporation taxes	688.84
" National bank taxes	587.13
" Military Aid, Chap. 279, Acts 1894	72.00
" State Aid, " 301, "	168 00
" Income Mass. School fund	294.38
Liquor license	1,300.00
Springfield Inst. for Savings, temporary loan	5,000.00
" " " Bridge loan	1,000.00
Cornelius Crowley, acct. school building	247.50
E. P. Clark, sheriff, for fines	6.00
Clerk of Police Court for fines	6.50
County Treasurer, dog fund	283.69
Income Mary A. Phelon, library fund	20.20
Treasurer Town of Granville, Supt. of Schools	525.00
Shovels sold	1.88
Produce of Town farm	35.29

Slaughter house licenses	$3.00
Rent of Town Hall, Agawam	36.50
" " Feeding Hills	22.25
Sewer assessments	356.75
Interests on deposits	47.79
Town of West Springfield, for paupers	108.57
Monroe Hayward, Collector, 1898	616.66
" " " 1899	7,421.90
Daniel W. Corwin, " 1897	40.80
" " " 1898	764.05
" " " 1899	5,545.29
Frank L. Dugan, " 1898	528.60
" " " 1899	5,045.81
	$31,742.03

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By paying State Treasurer 25 per cent. liquor license	$325.00
Spencer Savings Bank, interest	200.00
Chicopee Savings Bank, interest	200.00
Leicester Savings Bank, interest	400.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	200.00
Springfield Inst. for Savings, interest	510.88
" " " temporary loan	5,000.00
" " " on demand note	800.00
Desire A. Pyne, interest	120.00
County tax	1,476.80
State tax	765.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners	1,000.00
Selectmen's and School Committee's orders Schools, Supt. and supplies	6,820.84
Transportation	212.31
High School tuition	886.00
Paupers, outside relief	1,520.33
" almshouse	753.56
Highways and bridges	2,044.08
Special highway work	272.72

Sidewalks	$99.15
Agawam bridge	3,810.82
State and Military Aid	433.00
Care of Town Hall	90.85
Repairs of Town buildings	169.60
Town officers	1,209.80
Contingencies	856.20
Public Library	239.99
Memorial Day	35.00
Street lights	181.55
Water supply	136.90
Balance in treasury March 9, 1900	971.65
	$31,742.03

We have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer for the year 1899-1900 and find them correct with the proper vouchers.

FRED A. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN G. FREELAND,
Auditors.

Agawam, Mass., March 13, 1900.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Property Assessed May 1, 1899.

Horses	605
Cows	1,164
Neat cattle	326
Swine	147
Fowls	2,442
Bicycles	190
Houses	527
Acres of land	13,837

Valuation.

Real estate	$1,177,990.00	
Personal	169,710.00	
		$1,347,700.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows :—

State tax	$765.00
County tax	1,476.80
Schools, Superintendent and supplies.	6,500.00
High School tuition	1,000.00
Highways and bridges	2,000.00
Special highways	1,500.00
Support of poor	2,300.00
Contingencies	800.00
Town officers	1,000.00
State aid	300.00

Interest	$1,600.00	
Sinking fund	1,000.00	
Care of Town Halls	50.00	
Repairs of town buildings	200.00	
Street lights	125.00	
Collectors of taxes	300.00	
Discount on taxes	750.00	
Memorial Day	35.00	
Sidewalks	100.00	
Libraries	75.00	
Water supply	75.00—	$21,951.80
Less an underlay	80.76—	21,871.04
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $15.20 per thousand	20,485 04	
693 polls, at $2.00	1,386.00—	21,871.04
To Monroe Hayward was committed for collection, the sum of	8,904.58	
Additional assessments	24.42	
Interest charged	3.82—	8,932.82
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer	7,421.90	
Discount allowed	342.59	
Commission	111.31	
Abatements	.76	
Amount due March 9, 1900	1,056.26—	8,932.82
To Daniel W. Corwin was committed for collection, the sum of	7,342.53	
Interest charged	1.21—	7,343.74
Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid Treasurer	5,545.29	
Discount	286.69	
Commission	83.07	
Amount due March 9, 1900	1,428.69—	7,343.74
To Frank L. Dugan was committed for collection, the sum of	5,623.93	
Additional assessment	513.47	
Interest charged	2.10—	6,139.50

Upon which he has been credited :		
Cash paid treasurer.....	$5,045.81	
Discount	210.64	
Abatements	19.70	
Commission	75.67	
Amount due March 9, 1900.....	787.68—	$6,139.50

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

FRANK L. DUGAN, Collector.

1898.

Frank Ashley	$4.07
Anthony Bassett	2.00
Joseph Baskell	2.00
Gattonna Caocchi	2.76
Dennis Finnegan	2.00
Thomas Fitzgerald	2.00
Albert Gaudprea	2.00
Wilfred Jasmine	2.00
Patrick Moriarty Jr.	2.00
Andrew Magin	2.00
Eugene Metelli	2.00
Joshua De Forge	2.00
Herman Letellier	2.00
Mrs. Abraham Jerome	16.29

1899.

Mrs. Abraham Jerome	12.10
Arthur Perkins	7.60

MONROE HAYWARD, Collector.

1898.

Walter Fitzgerald	$2.00
Edward Girard	2.00
Herrick Gero	2.00
Henry Johnson	2.00
Fred Levee	2 00
Frank A. Pomeroy	2.00
George E. Rice	2.00

1899.

Andrew Erlaus	.30
George Naughton	.46

DANIEL W. CORWIN, Collector.

1898.

Ernest F. Brown	4.07
Marshall Moulton	2.00
Peter Voudrien	2.83
H. L. Harrington	2.00
John J. Sullivan	2.00
C. H. B. Flower	2.00

JOHN H. REED,
HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
Assessors.

Agawam, March 9, 1900.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Outside Relief.

Northampton Lunatic Hospital :—	
Care of James D. Johnson	$169.46
Care of Catherine Flynn	169.46
Worcester Lunatic Hospital :—	
Care of William Deslories	62.28
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics :—	
Care of Catherine Brady	169.46
Commonwealth of Massachusetts :—	
Care of Francis Fowler	6.00
Care of Mary Shea	108.18
Aid to Mrs. Michael Finnegan, one child	39.00
Aid to David Mahoney, wife	60.00
C. D. Farnsworth, coal for Mahoney	6.00
Aid to Mrs. Willette, five children	84.00
C. W. Hull Jr., wood for Mrs. Willette	3.50
C. D. Farnsworth, coal for Mrs. Willette	12.00
E. S. Gauthier, rent for Mrs. Willette	60.00
J. W. Hastings, medical aid to Mrs. Willette.	24.25
Aid to Mrs. La Fond, three children	72.00
Cornelius Crowley, rent for Mrs. La Fond	78.00
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Mrs. La Fond	2.50
C. E. Smith, supplies for Mrs. Quirk, three children	79.50
Town of West Springfield, aid to Mrs. Gervais	3 25
King Bros., supplies for Mrs. Gervais	42.50
Town of West Springfield, aid to Julia Murphy	7.00

C. E. Smith, supplies for Julia Murphy.....	$1.50	
C. D. Farnsworth, coal for Julia Murphy....	3.00	
W. F. Cook, coal for Julia Murphy.....	5.25	
W. M. Williams, supporter for Julia Murphy.	3.00	
J. W. Hastings, medical aid to Julia Murphy	18.75	
W. F. Cook, coal for Timothy Devine, wife.	9.50	
Smith Bros., supplies for Devine.....	2 50	
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Devine....	1.25	
Broadhurst Bros., shoes for Alex. Menard..	2.50	
Town of Dalton, aid for James Weatherbee.	73.00	
C. W. Hastings, aid for Henry Burke.....	35.98	
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Geneva Brooks	7.50	
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for W. C. Button	3.25	
King Bros., supplies for E. Crossman, four children.....	3.00	
C. E. Smith, supplies for Crossman.....	12.96	
Broadhurst Bros., shoes for Crossman.....	3.00	
W. W. Loomis, medical aid for Crossman...	5.00	
H. E. Bodurtha, aid for Crossman.....	4.50	
D. C. Armstrong, rent for Crossman.....	25.00	
Mrs. M. J. Smith, nursing for Crossman....	6.00	
W. F. Cook, coal for Mrs. James Menard, eight children.....	3.25	
H. A. Downey, medical aid for Mrs. Menard	5.00	
C. E. Smith, supplies for Mrs. Menard.....	3.80	
W. C. Campbell, care of tramps.....	5.75	
F. A. Scott, care of tramps.....	5.00	
		$1,507.58

Persons belonging upon the State of Massachusetts have been aided as follows:

C. W. Hastings, supplies for Oliver Voudrien	$2.45	
C. E. Smith, supplies for Oliver Voudrien..	5.05	
C. W. Hastings, supplies for Peter Voudrien	1.50	
J. W. Hastings, medical aid for Peter Voudrien	3.75—	$12.75

Almshouse.

Inmates, William R. Dewey.....	52 weeks		
Ellen McDonnell.....	52 weeks		
William Deslories.....	47 weeks		
John Burns.....	33 weeks		
Bridget Donahue.....	10½ weeks		
M. B. Parks, salary as Master.....		$275.00	
M. B. Parks, supplies.....		11.39	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....		182.43	
Alfred Bruffee, supplies.....		87.23	
J. W. Hamilton, meat.....		91.83	
H. J. Cordes, wood.....		2.00	
Taylor Bros., wood.....		4.00	
Haynes & Co., clothing.....		2.10	
G. E. Howe, potatoes.....		6.40	
F. M. Loomis, fertilizer.....		22.65	
B. L. Bragg Co., supplies.....		1.50	
R. W. Rice, coal.....		22 73	
C. D. Farnsworth, coal.....		37.05	
C. W. Twist, blacksmithing.....		5.75	
E. M. Pomeroy, supplies.....		1.50—	$753.56
Total for care of poor.....			2,273.89
Less receipts and amount to be reimbursed.			2,117.28
Appropriation.....			2,300.00

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
HENRY E. BODURTHA,
JOHN H. REED,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Highway and Bridge Department.

Miscellaneous.

C. C. Lewis & Co., scraper blade	$3.77
H. Foot & Co., supplies	13.41
City of Springfield, repairs on S. E. Bridge	6.34
	$23.52

Agawam.

S. F. Sikes, tile	$4.00
William Cook, labor	29.35
Joseph Work, labor	14.10
Julia Flower, gravel	1.28
George Covill, labor	30.40
P. O'Riley, labor	49.30
Thomas Sullivan, labor	13.65
Patrick Flynn, labor	9.15
Richard Wilson, labor	7.50
James Greene, labor	22.25
John Greene, labor	14.63
William J. Edgar, labor	14.10
F. H. King, lumber	31.02
H. W. Cook, labor	16.65

A. S. King, posts	$9.00
E. L. Thompson, labor	10.68
John Fitzgerald, labor	9.15
John M. Sullivan, labor	13.65
John Buckley, labor	10.65
M. Fitzgerald, labor	13.60
W. C. Campbell, surveyor	84.50
James G. Bigelow, labor	18 40
C. L. Campbell, labor and gravel	11.00
John Oldroyd, labor	27 75
L. H. Nason, labor	20.60
S. S. Bodurtha, railing	4.30
C. P. Wilson, labor	3.85
Peter Campbell, labor	1.00
John Dean, labor	4 50
J. R. Bodurtha, labor	6.75
E. J. Bitgood, labor	4.50
William Worthington, labor	14.25
John Ahl, labor	15.08
H. Stockwell, railing and gravel	6.28
W. H. Porter, labor	28.00
Monroe Hayward, labor	32.40
F. A. F. Adams, gravel	6.88
Thomas Riley, labor	15.60
H. C. Puffer & Co , cement	2 60
George Naughton, labor	1.65
G. H. Reed, labor	4.00
J. G. Burt, labor	13.80
H. C. Earle, painting sign	2 50
F. P. Covill, labor	17.25
A. J. Todd, labor	3.00
C. W. Hastings, supplies	6.68
M. L. Ahl, labor and sand	12.60
L. R. Button, labor and gravel	26.40
Ignacy Statkonn, labor	1.50
W. A. Brown, setting stones	5.75
L. S. Wood, pipe	17.39

James Mumford, labor	$1.50
Joseph King, repairing tools	.35
Gustave Brandt, sand	10.50
S. N. Bennett, labor	4.50
O. A. Cushman, labor	11.00
W. B. Rice, labor	8.00
A. E. Worthington, labor	11.83
H L. Cooper, labor	6.60
T. A. Fitzgerald, labor	.75
C. R. Miller, labor	1.20
J. M. Ely, labor	2.25
C. W. Hull Jr., labor	7.30
Sumner Schwartz, labor	1.50
	$812.15

Feeding Hills.

D. L. White, surveyor,	$179.59
E. M. Wright, labor,	85.45
E L. Johnson, labor and lumber,	8.87
W. H. White, labor,	17.63
John Sullivan, gravel,	2.00
John McCarthy, labor,	7.28
James McCarthy, labor,	8.10
Theodore A. Brown, labor,	18.07
Peter Vodrine, labor,	2.70
John A. Warner, labor,	19.40
E. A. Belden, labor,	11.40
A. Boulley, labor,	4.50
Henry Smith, labor,	5.25
F. A. Scott, labor,	4.50
E. A. Kellogg, labor and supplies,	18.80
John Miner, labor,	8.02
Francis O'Brien, labor,	20.33
John C. Healey, labor,	16.28
W. E. Cooley, labor,	14.78

D. W. Corwin, labor,	$25.40
H. F. Flower, labor and gravel,	34.16
Alonzo St. John, labor,	3 00
G. L. White, labor,	12.85
A. J. Slater, repairs on tools,	2.95
L. S. Wood, pipe,	26.00
J. F. Barry, lumber,	14.36
John Glenn, labor,	4.00
Taylor Bros., labor,	16.08
Charles Fish, labor,	1.05
James Kerr, labor,	5.15
Dexter Steere, labor,	1.10
E. E. McIntire, labor,	1.40
J. J. Carroll, labor,	4.40
	$604 85

Mittineague.

E. M. Wright, labor,	$8.00
D. L. White, labor,	22 40
John Buckley, labor,	9.00
Thomas Sullivan, labor,	2.25
Cornelius Donovan, labor,	29 40
H. P. Worden, labor and gravel,	71.70
Michael Fitzgerald, labor,	4.50
D. J. Collins, surveyor,	78.00
Daniel Murphy, labor,	32.40
James Collins, labor,	68.78
Patrick Murphy, labor,	43 35
G. D. Cooley, labor,	101.20
T. J. O'Brien, labor,	22.40
Patrick Crowley, labor,	24.00
M. A. Maynard, pipe,	10.86
J. F. Buckley, labor,	6.00
John O'Connell, labor,	5.25
J. Birnie, labor,	.75

Cyril Perusse, labor,	$6.90
N. Addisoni, labor,	4.00
Dennis Crowley, labor,	6.00
J. S. Noble, cement,	1.30
J. M. Sullivan, labor,	6.00
Hampden Brick Works, brick	2.25
L. S. Wood, pipe,	18.42
H. W. Austin, sand,	1.80
J. King, repairs on tools,	1.75
H. F. Davitt, grates,	5.40
A. Roberts, Plank,	2.00
John O'Brien, labor,	2.25
F. L. Dugan, labor,	.75
John Leary, labor,	3.00
M. Cockery, labor,	1.50
	$603.56

Total,	$2,044.08
Appropriation,	2,000.00

Special Work.

Agawam.

W. C. Campbell, surveyor	$26.50
R. J. Smith, labor,	8.00
F. E. Campbell, labor and stone,	15.15
G. H. Reed, labor,	4.00
A. J. Todd, labor,	30.80
M. Ahl, labor,	10.60
H. W. Austin, labor,	5.85

C. W. Hull, labor,	$17.90
S. N. Bennett, labor,	16.40
W. B. Rice, labor,	22.00
W. H. Harmon, labor,	10.00
F. P. Covill, labor,	4.50
Sackett Bros., mason work,	9.40
H. T. Davitt, grates,	3.40
H. P. Worden, gravel and labor,	40.77
M. A. Maynard, pipe,	40.25
F. A. Le Count, sand,	7.20
	$272.72
Balance of appropriation 1898,	579.21

Agawam Bridge.

Pittsburg Bridge Co., on contract,	$3,472.32
Pittsburg Bridge Co., repairing wing wall,	70.00
John O'Connell, services as watchman,	268.50
	$3,810.82
Appropriation for special highway,	$1,500.00
Appropriation for repairs on wing wall,	100.00
Borrowed on demand note,	1,000.00
	$2,600.00

Town Officers.

Scott Adams, moderator,	$5.00
J. G. Freeland, auditor,	5.00
F. A. Sykes, auditor,	5 00
E. E. McIntire, election officer,	5 00
B. H. Whitman, election officer,	2.50
J. F. Barry, election officer,	2.50
A. E. Worthington, election officer,	2.50
J. R. Bodurtha, election officer,	2.50
Ralph Perry, election officer,	2.50
J. G. Freeland, election officer,	2.50
G. H. Reed, election officer,	2.50
F. L. Johnson, election officer,	2.50
J. B. Warren, election officer,	2.50
Edward Gosselin, election officer,	2.50
D. J. Collins, election officer,	2.50
Daniel Murphy, election officer,	2.50
Woodman Pillsbury, election officer,	2.50
John O'Connell, election officer,	2 50
C. A. Devenew, election officer,	2.50
William Savin, election officer,	2.50
G. D. Fisk, registrar,	10.00
H. A. Huntington, registrar,	10.00
Scott Adams, registrar,	10.00
P. T. Donovan, registrar,	10.00
E. A. Kellogg, registrar,	20.00
J. W. Hastings, registrar,	25.00
J. M. Bean, police officer,	290.00
W. C. Campbell, constable,	4.00
M. Hayward, constable,	2.00
R. O. Harper, school committee,	35.00
Edwin Leonard, school committee,	10.25
W. H. Granger, school committee,	30.00
C. P. Davis, school committee,	52.00

J. W. Hastings, clerk and treasurer,	$175.00
H. E. Bodurtha, selectman, etc.,	164.35
R. M. Taylor, selectman, etc.,	142.85
J. H. Reed, selectman, etc.,	159 35
	$1,209.80

Contingent.

Griffith, Axtell & Cady Co., printing,	$86.30
Hubbard & Tabor Co., printing,	9.75
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., printing,	25.75
Colby Manufacturing Co., printing,	2.60
Edwin Leonard, inspector of animals,	48.36
Elijah D. Allen, slaughter house inspector,	78.00
R. H. Smith Co., seal and stamp,	8.50
C. E. Society, suppers for tellers,	2.00
A. K. Fuller, dinners for election officers,	1.75
H. E. Bodurtha, filing highway petition,	3.00
W. B. Rice, team,	1.00
W. F. Cook, teams,	7.50
R. M. Taylor, expenses,	9.00
E. M. Hitchcock, fire warden,	2.55
W. J. Warriner, fire warden,	3.50
W. A. Brown, engineering,	5.00
H. R. Johnson, assessors' books,	12.20
John Glenn, mowing cemetery lot,	1.00
R. S. Robeson, repairing ballot boxes,	9.00
J. V. Wolcott, crating ballot boxes,	1 50
H. E. Bodurtha, copying valuation book,	7.50
Jennie S. Wright, copying,	2.00
J. M. Bean, lockup fees,	4.00
E. E. McIntire, police court fees,	3.84

E. E. McIntire, serving dog warrant,	$5.50
H. W. Bullock, police court fees,	18.22
Carter Ink Co., ink,	1.25
H. E. Bodurtha, expenses,	5.40
Henry Shaw, copy settlement laws,	2.00
T. B. Hatheway, damages,	15.00
John Reilly, repairs on river bank,	21.00
J. H. Clark, repairs on river bank,	9.50
W. C. Campbell, repairs on river bank,	10.50
C. L. Goodhue, water rent,	50.00
E. A. Kellogg, water rent,	50.00
W. C. Campbell, police court fees,	3.38
E. D. Allen, police court fees,	3.07
J. G. Freeland, justice fees,	3.00
C. W. Hastings, supplies and express,	14.64
J. W. Hastings, postage and express,	7.69
J. H. Reed, expenses Board of Health,	3.80
A. K. Fuller, services on highway location,	10.00
H. E. Bodurtha, stove,	2.00
C. W. Hastings, insurance,	210.00
D. A. Toomey, return of deaths,	3.75
N. L. Byron, return of deaths,	3.50
Dr. H. A. Downey, return of births,	3.75
Dr. C. J. Downey, return of births,	2.50
Dr J. W. Hastings, return of births,	4.75
J. W. Hastings, recording births, marriages and deaths,	56.40
	$856.20
Appropriation,	$800.00

Memorial Day.

E. L. Covill, cash paid, ...	$17.50
A. P. Loomis, cash paid, ...	17.50
	$35.00
Appropriation, ...	35.00

State and Military Aid.

William Hitchcock,	Chap. 374,	Acts of	1899, . .	$48.00
Marcia Stevens,	" 374,	"	1899, . .	48.00
Mary E. Howes,	" 374,	"	1899, . .	48.00
Hubert P. Osborne,	" 374,	"	1899, . .	48.00
David Woodworth,	" 372,	"	1899, . .	144.00
Emma C. Brown,	" 447,	"	1890, . .	45.00
W. C. Button,	" 447,	"	1890, . .	52.00
				$433.00
Appropriation, ...				300.00

Water Supply.

Oliver & Howland Co., labor and material,	$113.56
E. K. Bodurtha, labor and material,	4.60
W. C. Campbell, labor,	6.00
E. J. Bitgood, labor,	6.00
L. A. Barden, labor,	1.50
Standard Brick Co., brick,	5.24
	$136.90
Appropriation,	75.00

Sidewalks.

D. J. Collins, labor,	$5.00
D. L. White, labor,	8.00
Michael Fitzgerald, labor,	4.50
Cornelius Crowley, labor,	1.50
G. D. Cooley, labor and gravel,	29.40
H. P. Worden, labor and gravel,	16.00
Patrick Murphy, labor,	3.00
John Buckley, labor,	4.50
John Leary, labor,	1.50
John Fitzgerald, labor,	.75
Milton Phillips, labor,	8.00
Daniel Murphy, labor,	6.00
James Collins, labor,	3.00
E. M. Wright, labor,	8.00
	$99.15
Appropriation,	100.00

Street Lights.

Michael Moran, lighting,	$30.00
Edgar Daniels, lighting,	9 00
Patrick Murphy, lighting,	28.00
G. D. Cooley, lighting,	14.00
Jerry Fitzgerald, lighting,	6.00
Patrick Murphy, repairs on lamps,	5.00
Patrick Flynn, repairs on lamps,	1.00
J. B. Warren, lamps and posts,	40.50
H. Letellier, supplies,	13.71
C. E. Smith, supplies,	21.10
E. A. Kellogg & Sons,	4.73
P. W. Hastings, lighting,	8.51
	$181.55
Appropriation,	125 00

Care of Town Halls.

W. C. Campbell, janitor,	$38.25
F. A. Scott, janitor,	38.30
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	5.83
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies,	4.12
Alfred Bruffee, supplies,	4 35
	$90.85
Appropriation	50.00
Received from rent of Halls,	58.75
	$108.75

Repairs.

George W. Taylor, keys,	$ .75
G. E. Coville, labor,	2.50
W. B. Rice, labor,	4.00
F. E. Campbell, labor,	4 00
Bodurtha & Hitchcock, labor and lumber,	33.18
E. M. Wright, labor,	3.00
John C. Healey, labor,	1.50
Springfield Lumber Co.,	28.39
James Greene, labor,	7.98
J. V. Wolcott, labor and material,	6.25
Ethan D. Allan, labor,	16.50
H. C. Earle, painting,	3.00
Taylor Bros., posts,	2.25
T. M. Walker, glass,	.60
H. Foot & Co., locks,	.60
Jewett Wright, labor,	3.10
Geo. E. Arnold, painting,	5.40
W. C. Campbell, labor,	2.90
Whitcomb Stove Co., stove and repairs,	40.72
E. A Kellogg & Sons, supplies,	2.98
	$169.60
Appropriation,	200.00

Interest.

Spencer Savings Bank,	$200.00
Chicopee Savings Bank,	200.00
Plymouth Savings Bank,	200.00
Leicester Savings Bank,	400.00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	510.88
Desire A. Pyne,	120.00
	$1,630.88
Appropriation,	1,600.00

Town Debt.

W. H. Granger, treas. Sinking Fund Commissioners,	$1,000.00
Springfield Institution for Savings,	800.00
	$1,800.00
Appropriation,	1,000.00

Liabilities of the Town.

One note D. A. Pyne, on demand, 6 per cent,	$2,000.00
Five notes payable at National Bank of the Commonwealth, June 1, 1914, 4 per cent,	25,000.00
One note of Springfield Institution for Savings, payable June 1, 1900, 4 per cent,	1,000.00
One note of Springfield Institution for Savings, payable June 1, 1901, 4 per cent,	1,000.00

One note of Springfield Institution for Savings, payable June 1, 1902, 4 per cent,	$1,000.00
One note of Springfield Institution for Savings, payable June 1, 1903, 4 per cent,	1,000.00
One note of Springfield Institution for Savings, payable June 1, 1904, 4 per cent,	1,000.00
One note of Springfield Institution for Savings, payable June 1, 1905, 4 per cent,	5,000.00
One note of Springfield Institution for Savings, payable June 1, 1909, 4 per cent,	1,000.00
	$38,000.00

Available Assets, March 9, 1900.

Cash in Treasury,	$971.65
Due from M. Hayward, collector, 1898,	200.63
M. Hayward, collector, 1899,	1,056.26
D. W. Corwin, collector, 1898,	330.18
D. W. Corwin, collector, 1899,	1,428.69
F. L. Dugan, collector, 1898,	76.28
F. L. Dugan, collector, 1899,	787.68
State, care of poor,	12.75
State, state aid,	330.00
Sewer assessments,	411.00
Cornelius Crowley, on note,	800.00
Sinking Fund,	6,034.10
	$12,439.22
Excess of liabilities over assets,	25,560.78

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
JOHN H. REED,
Selectmen.

Agawam, March 9, 1900.

Report of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Amount deposited in Springfield Institution for Savings,	$1,044 08
Amount deposited in Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank,	975.08
Amount deposited in Pynchon National Bank,	4.014.94
	$6,034.10

WM. H. GRANGER,
Treasurer.

Whiting Street Fund.

Balance on hand March 13, 1899,	$257.00
Income from the fund,	210.00
	$467.00
Eight persons have been aided from this fund to the amount of	155.00
Balance on hand, March 12, 1900,	$312.00

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Trustees and find them correct with proper vouchers.

FRED A. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN G. FREELAND,
Auditors.

Agawam, March 13, 1900.

Mary A. Phelon School Fund.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Trustee.

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To amount of legacy, ...	$4,017.21
To amount of income unexpended March 10, 1899, .	121.10
To amount received from interest, . . .	176.19
	$4,314.50

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By amount paid for books and expressage, . .	$42.59
By amount of legacy, ...	4,017.21
By amount of unexpended income, . . .	254.70
	$4,314.50

We have examined the accounts of Trustee and find them correct with proper vouchers.

FRED A. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN G. FREELAND,
Auditors.

Agawam, March 13, 1900.

Report of Library Trustees.

The number of borrowers from the Feeding Hills Library has, without apparent reason, fallen below that of last year. At Agawam it has increased encouragingly but is still unsatisfactory.

The library is not appreciated nor patronized by the people of the town as it ought to be. Especially, should the parents and guardians of the children make themselves acquainted with the books, so that they can intelligently direct their children's reading. With the aid of so many historical stories, as are being added to the library, it seems as if the parents by intelligent suggestion might form in their children a love for books in history, biography, and travel—in these books our library is wanting. The reason is, there is no demand for them.

We would again call the attention to the crowded condition of the room at Agawam, hoping some fertile brain may evolve a way of relief.

The Trustees will gladly receive facts relating to the early history of this town, and strongly urge those having such data to make them known to them that they may be put on record for the use of some future historian and those interested in the history of the town.

Amount Expended.

H. R. Johnson, books,	$138.35
Mrs. C. S. Hayward, books,	11.00
Forbes & Wallace, books,	15.64
S. Newell Smith, librarian,	25.00
Emma F. Pyne, librarian,	25.00
Julia E. Tower, librarian,	25.00
	$239.99

Money Available.

Amount in treasury,	$166.19
Amount, dog fund,	283.69
Amount, Phelon fund,	20.20
Appropriation,	75.00
	$545.08
Amount in treasury March 9, 1900,	305.09

Books.

Number in Agawam,	844
Number in Feeding Hills,	1,101
Number in Mittineague,	443
Worn out,	9

Borrowers.

Agawam,	201
Feeding Hills,	135
Mittineague,	85

Circulation.

Agawam,	2,464
Feeding Hills,	1,747
Mittineague,	468

Librarians.

Agawam,	Emma F. Pyne
Feeding Hills,	S. Newell Smith
Mittineague,	Julia E. Tower

Respectfully submitted,

S. NEWELL SMITH,
HENRY L. TOWER,
RALPH PERRY,
Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Voters of the Town of Agawam :—

The School Committee herewith submit their annual report.

The financial statement elsewhere printed will show the expenditures for the year, and the Superintendent's report gives the details of school attendance, enrollment, etc.

Vacancy.

Mr. Robert O. Harper, of Mittineague, a member of this committee, removed from town during the latter part of the school year. His term had so nearly expired that no steps were taken to fill the vacancy; hence your committee consists of but two members. The Mittineague schools have not been neglected, however, but have been an object of especial care, and we believe they have suffered no deterioration.

Needed Improvements.

It is probable that the expenditures for the coming school year will necessarily be greater than for the year just past. When the new building at Mittineague was erected, motives of economy led the town to vote in favor of using the furniture taken from the old building. This was a temporary expedient, adopted because the cost of the building fell very heavily upon the taxpayers that year. This old furniture has been used ever since. One room has never been furnished, and has remained unused. The increase in the number of pupils in this part of the town makes it probable that this room will have to be occupied next fall, and if occupied, of

course it must be furnished. This will also necessitate the employment of another teacher, and some increase in the expenditure for fuel, books and supplies, amounting in all to at least $400. In other parts of the town, also, the discarding of the old double desks in the interest of health, morals and discipline is a needed work of improvement. Your committee earnestly desire that sufficient funds may be appropriated to refurnish at least one or two rooms each year until the work is finished.

Nearly all the schools need to be thoroughly cleaned and brightened by painting, varnishing and kalsomining. This is especially true of the Feeding Hills schools. Cheerful schoolrooms help to make cheerful teachers and pupils.

The out-buildings at the Centre schools are inconvenient and unsanitary, and the girls' building is not properly separated from the boys'. The needed changes here are liable at any time to be peremptorily ordered by the state authorities, and we hope the town will provide for them without such order. Great improvement in this respect has been made at the South school.

Water.

An abundant supply of pure water at each school is a necessity. The town adopted our recommendation of last year, and put the Goodhue water in the South school and in all the Centre schools. A well was driven at the West Street school, and good water obtained. The town certainly made no mistake in doing this good work. But the need of a water supply is quite as urgent at the Mittineague schools. At present about 175 children have no other supply than is furnished by one small pump located in the building. The water is insufficient in quantity, unpleasant in taste, and possibly injurious to health. We understand that arrangements can be made on favorable terms to put running water in the building and we recommend that the town take action in the matter.

Transportation.

In accordance with the vote at the last town meeting, your committee began this year the interesting experiment of transporting

some of the pupils living remote from school. Mild weather in the early winter enabled us to defer the experiment until about January 1st, at some saving of money. The cost, as shown by the financial report, has been less than was anticipated. In Agawam, the experiment, we think, has been entirely successful. The children have been transported in a closely-covered wagon, well protected from wind and storm. The wagon, a second-hand one, was purchased at a cost of $40, and necessary repairs brought the cost to about $65. From 30 to 35 children are taken to and from school in this wagon, at a cost of less than five cents per day for each child, or something over two cents each way. The children heartily enjoy the ride, even in the coldest weather, and there has been a marked improvement in their attendance. For the success of the transportation experiment much depends upon having the right kind of vehicle. If the town is to adopt transportation as a permanent policy, we think it will pay to purchase more wagons of the right kind, for there are none available in town. Our wagon, with its gradually increasing load of merry children, follows the River road from the south end to the bridge, thence westerly to the main road, thence southerly to the school buildings. In the afternoon it follows the same route reversed, leaving the school soon after 4 p. m., making a total daily travel of not far from 15 miles. If the voters see fit to continue the experiment, we think the people of other remote parts of the town should have equal accommodation. At Feeding Hills the problem has been more difficult, owing to the great distances and scattered population, and the cost has been higher, both absolutely and relatively to the number of pupils carried.

New Heaters.

The old stoves at the West Street school, Feeding Hills, the West Street school, Agawam, and the Centre primary school, were found to be worn out and unable to heat the rooms. Your Committee purchased three large modern heaters at a total cost exceeding $100. These have proved to be successful, and the rooms are now comfortable in cold weather.

Superintendent.

The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Herbert E. Richardson, has resigned his position, the resignation taking effect April 1st At the time of writing this report, his successor has not been chosen.

Attendance.

Unusual prevalence of epidemic disease has injuriously affected school attendance. In some schools more than half the children were absent at one time with measles or other disease. Aside from this unavoidable absence there was a welcome improvement in attendance, owing partly to the mild winter, partly to free transportation, and partly to the workings of the law of 1898. Yet much room remains for improvement. In many cases parents allow children to remain at home on trivial pretexts. We earnestly ask parents to co-operate with us in securing full attendance, that we may not be compelled to enforce the law in what might seem a harsh and arbitrary manner. Those who permit children to be absent unlawfully from school more than five days in any period of six months are liable to a fine of $20, and any person who employs a child of school age at any kind of work while the public schools are in session is liable to a fine of $50 for each offence.

Appropriations.

We recommend the following appropriations:

For schools, superintendent and supplies, .	$6,500.00
For high school tuition, . . .	1,000.00

In addition to the above there should be an appropriation for transportation, if the town desires to continue the experiment. And we trust that the articles in the town warrant providing for better outbuildings at the Centre, a water supply at Mittineague, and new furniture where needed, will receive favorable action.

CHARLES P. DAVIS,
W. H. GRANGER,

School Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools.

High School Tuition.

Town of West Springfield,	$886.00
Appropriation,	1,000.00

Superintendent and Supplies.

H. E. Richardson, Superintendent,	$630.00
H. E. Richardson, express and postage,	8.13
Educational Publishing Co., supplies,	42.02
J. & I. E. Moore, ink,	8.51
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	132.49
Urania G. Burrows, teaching music,	216.66
American Book Co., books,	16.16
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	4.50
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	9.96
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies,	13.60
Sterrie A. Weaver, supplies and music talk,	8.25
Ginn & Co., supplies,	28.83
Lothrop Publishing Co., supplies,	2.40
The Hanson Press,	.70
City Library Association, use of library,	5.00
Cyrus W. Atwood, printing,	8.65
Boston & Albany R. R., freight,	3.64
	$1,139.50

Agawam Schools.

Amy W. Dinzey, teaching 1 week,	$8.00
Amy W. Dinzey, care of room,	.50
Martena A. Stupplebeen, teaching 12 weeks,	96.00

Annie R. Hunter, teaching 24 weeks,	$216.00
Ernest A. Maynard, teaching 12 weeks,	141.60
G. M. Hawes, teaching 1 week,	12.00
Adelia L. Grisworld, teaching 36 weeks,	288.00
Adelia L. Grisworld, care of room,	18.00
Carrie M. Dodge, teaching 22 weeks,	206.40
Carrie M. Dodge, care of room,	13.00
Katherine A. Ullrich, teaching 24 weeks,	192.00
John A. Tait, teaching 23 weeks,	285.00
Isabel D. Hoyt, teaching 12 weeks,	108.00
Louie Merriam, teaching 9 weeks,	72.00
Louie Merriam, care of room,	4.50
F. H. King, wood,	10.00
Simpson Clark, repairing stove,	6.20
L. L. Thompson, sweeping,	36.00
J. J. Meyrick, repairs,	2.50
John Van Slyck, cleaning,	14.00
Bodurtha & Hitchcock, repairs,	12.97
C. D. Farnsworth, coal,	104.50
C. W. Hastings, supplies,	3.24
Whitcomb Stove Co., stove and repairs,	40.90
W. C. Campbell, janitor,	60.00
W. C. Campbell, truant officer,	4.75
W. C. Campbell, repairing stove,	2 50
L. W. Dickinson, use of well,	2.00
Myrtle Ewing, sweeping,	18.00
Ralph Perry, stove,	37.50
Leonard Clark & Son, repairing stove,	7.89
W. B. Rice, team,	2.00
C. P. Davis, expenses,	13.96
C. P. Davis, taking school census,	5 00
J. V. Wolcott, repairs,	3.80
Homer Foot & Co., lock,	1.50
Masten & Wells Fire Works Co., flag,	2 96
	$2,053.17

Feeding Hills Schools.

M. Lucy Pomeroy, teaching 33 weeks,	$264.00
M. Lucy Pomeroy, care of room,	16.50
Sara M. Hollister, teaching 36 weeks,	324.00
Carolyn E. Shirley, teaching 12 weeks,	144.00
E. Gertrude Greenwood, teaching 3 weeks,	24.00
E. Gertrude Greenwood, care of room,	1.50
Adah M. Hermance, teaching 24 weeks,	288.00
F. A. Scott, janitor,	87.25
F. A. Scott, cleaning,	5.83
Edwin Leonard, repairs,	1.37
W. F. Cook, Coal,	25 24
C. D. Farnsworth, coal,	70.63
Mary A. Taylor, sweeping,	24.00
Mrs. G. H. Howland, cleaning,	1.50
Forbes & Wallace, shades,	2.25
H. O. Bliss, repairing clock,	1.25
F. S. Carr, clock,	5.00
Geo. E. Arnold, repairs,	9.76
Whitcomb Stove Co., stove,	43.50
W. H. Granger, school census,	5.00
W. H. Granger, postage and express,	1.42
F. J. Ladd, building fires,	3.00
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies,	5.50
	$1,354.50

Mittineague Schools.

Nellie M. Ingoldsby, teaching 36 weeks,	$324.00
Mabel L. Welcker, teaching 36 weeks,	324.00
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 28 weeks,	252.00
Bertha L. Jones, teaching 32 weeks,	284.40
Sumner G. Poor, teaching 24 weeks,	312.00
E. S. Irwin, teaching 12 weeks,	156.00
Jennie E. Alderman, teaching 8 weeks,	72.00

Annie E. Haley, teaching 4 weeks,	$39.60
J. M. Bean, janitor,	180.00
J. M. Bean, cleaning,	15.00
W. F. Cook, coal and labor,	54.31
C. D. Farnsworth, coal,	181.31
F. H. King, wood,	5.00
H. Letellier, supplies,	2.03
C. E. Smith, supplies,	4.37
H. D. Smith, glass,	.50
T. M. Walker, glass, etc.,	20.54
W. F. Cook, team,	1.50
Carter Electric Co., wiring rooms,	7.39
William Savin, cleaning,	6.00
G. D. Cooley, pipe and plumbing,	7.34
G. A. Graves & Sons, door check,	5.40
Mrs. James Parker, cleaning,	11.00
J. H. Healey, repairing pump,	4.60
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, dusters,	1.88
J. King, repairs,	1.50
	$2,273.67

Transportation.

D. A. Reed, wagon,	$40.00
W. H. Smith, repairs on wagon,	14.50
C. C. Lewis, repairs on wagon,	2.81
F. S. Kent, repairs on wagon,	.75
C. P. Davis, transporting,	48.75
Dennis Shea, transporting,	33.00
Daniel Sullivan, transporting,	31.00
E. L. Johnson, transporting,	12.50
J. F. Cleary, transporting,	29.00
	$212.31
Amount expended,	$7,033.15

Amount available, appropriation,	$6,500.00
Income, Massachusetts School Fund,	294.38
Income from state for superintendent,	525.00
Income from state for state children,	132.00
	$7,451.38

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Agawam:

In accordance with your rules I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the year ending April 1, 1900 :

Summary of Statistics.

Valuation of real estate and personal property,	$1,347,700.00
Population,	2,480
Number of polls,	693
Number of school children,	505
Number of children between 7 and 14 years of age,	332
Number of children between 5 and 15 years of age,	439
Number of children over 15 years of age,	15
Average membership,	383
Average attendance,	348
Per cent. of attendance,	91
Length of school year,	36 weeks
Number of schools,	13
Number of teachers,	13
Number of different teachers during the year,	21
Highest salary paid per year,	$468.00
Lowest salary paid per year,	288.00
Average salary paid per year,	340.61
Number of tuition pupils in West Springfield high school,	24
Enrollment for year, Parochial school, Mittineague,	51

The work of the schools, on the whole, has progressed well throughout the year. No radical changes have been made. Ad-

vance has been made along lines previousiy marked out. The desire has been to make the work as valuable as possible.

We know that the greater part of what a pupil learns at school is forgotten in later life. "The value of an elementary education, therefore, consists largely in the power gained through the acquirement of knowledge rather than in the every-day use of the knowledge acquired." Yet there are certain fundamental facts belonging to all school subjects that should be so thoroughly taught as to remain permanently in the mind of the pupil and be available for use at all times.

Our aim is to give thorough instruction in all important facts, and through this instruction develop and broaden the intellectual life of the child. Success in this depends upon the character of the instruction given, which is in every case of greater importance than the quantity.

It is my opinion that no one is so competent as the teacher of judging whether a pupil shall be promoted or not. She knows to what extent the children have mastered the work gone over, and from her understanding of their individual minds is more capable to decide whether they will be benefited by repeating the work or by doing that of a higher grade. Thus the burden and anxiety of final examinations is avoided.

Last year for the first time pupils from our schools were admitted without examination to the West Springfield High school upon the recommendation of teacher and superintendent. They are making a good record and at the present time one who entered from the eighth grade is leading her class in the High school.

Repairs.

The double seats in six of our school rooms are detrimental to the best school work. They interfere with good discipline, as children sitting together find it easy to meddle with each other and to work less independently than they otherwise would. These seats can be utilized by cutting them down, thus necessitating the purchase of only half of the whole number required. An ordinary carpenter could do the work at comparatively little expense. Double

seats have long since disappeared from the best schools and are fast becoming obsolete even in rural communities.

The arrangement of the South school, I believe, may be improved as was suggested last year by your committee. To this end I would suggest that the desks be turned so that pupils face the east instead of the west as at present. This would enable the front windows to be opened, letting the light fall over the back and shoulders of the pupils and would, it seems to me, do something towards making the room less unattractive and cheerless. Enough new seats to make the furnishings more uniform are needed; the blackboards need re-arranging and in some places new boards are necessary.

Teachers' Institute.

On November twentieth, a Teachers' Institute for the special benefit of the teachers in the district was held in Agawam Town Hall. There was a full attendance from all the towns. These local meetings are helpful and seem to meet the needs of the teachers as well as the larger county and state institutes.

The following was the program:

A. M.

9.40.	Scripture Reading and Prayer,	Rev. Walter Rice
9.45.	"Some Maxims in Teaching,"	Prin. C. S. Chapin
10.30.	"English Grammar Inductively Taught,"	Mr. G. T. Fletcher
11.15.	Nature Study,	Mrs. M. R. Davis
12 00.	Lunch.	

P. M.

1.15.	"Music in Country Schools,"	Mr. S. A. Weaver
2.00.	"Primary Geography,"	Mrs. M. R. Davis
2.45.	"Some Elements of Teaching,"	Mr. G. T. Fletcher

The ladies of Agawam showed their hospitality by providing a free lunch which was served in the parlors of the Congregational church. The citizens of Agawam manifested their interest by a large attendance during both sessions of the Institute.

Teachers' Meetings.

Local meetings have been held as occasion seemed to require in the different parts of the town. At these meetings general recom-

mendations, which visits to the school room suggest, have been made. Painter's " History of Education " has been used as a book for study in the hands of the teachers.

This study is a valuable one. It broadens our views in regard to education. By acquainting us with the ideas and methods of the past, it spares us the cost of repeating experiments and mistakes. It gives the origin of present educational systems, and shows what is correct in principle and valuable in method. It inspires educational workers with greater zeal by presenting the example of illustrious teachers.

Reading.

In all our school work I believe that reading is of great importance. By reading is meant not only the ability to read, but the formation of a right habit in reading and a desire to read good books.

To secure the desired results in this direction a large supply of reading material is necessary. Years ago one book for each pupil was thought to be sufficient, but now every pupil reads several books in each grade and many of these books are selections from the best English classics and all have more or less literary merit.

We have, during the past two years, added quite largely to our reading list in all grades. In this way pupils not only read a large amount of the best literature in school, thereby forming a taste for good reading, which in the higher grades is supplemented by similar books taken from the public library, but are acquiring a valuable habit which will be of no small benefit all through life. This appreciation of good literature is showing itself even among the younger pupils.

Through the generosity of the school committee, by the appropriation of the sum of five dollars for the year, the teachers have had the full benefit of the Springfield Public Library. By the present arrangement, teachers are allowed to take as many books for school use as they wish, twenty volumes if they please, and to keep them six weeks if they choose.

Many teachers have gladly availed themselves of this privilege and thus they and their pupils have profited thereby.

MUSIC.

Satisfactory progress has been made in music under the efficient direction of Miss Burrows.

It is believed that daily vocal drill in our schools is a healthful exercise, expanding the chest and lungs, developing the organs of speech, improving the enunciation, and teaching how to use the voice. From this exercise the child acquires conformity to strict, systematic drill, and he learns to do quick and accurate work—the disciplinary value of which is now generally acknowledged.

Attention is called to Miss Burrows' report for a fuller account of the work done in her department.

Mr. H. E. Richardson, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit this brief report regarding the department of vocal music in the schools of Agawam.

In general, the same course of study has been used as given in last year's report.

The improvement resulting from a portion of the time devoted to individual recitation, proves that it is advantageous to continue this phase of the work.

The pupil, by careful listening and frequent help, learns that there is something to be gained which requires his personal effort, and so becomes awakened by this all-important factor in mental culture and learns to depend upon himself. It is only when pupils begin to *think* music that they can appreciate the meaning of the harmony and grasp the secrets of the melody of any selection. Therefore we persist in requiring the personal effort, as in no other way have we been able to stimulate as great an interest in each child.

In every grade, constant drill is given in reading exercises at sight. In the upper grades, songs are read in this way. The value of music as a disciplinary study is now freely acknowledged. In no part of the work is this so apparent as in the sight reading.

Throughout the schools as a whole, there has been a marked improvement in the quality of tone. We aim not only to get pupils

to give a sweet musical tone in the daily lesson, but also to teach them to see the beauty of pure sweet tones.

A few changes and modifications have been made in the course of study, to meet the peculiar needs in the various schools. The standard in the several grades has been slowly and steadily raised.

I wish to thank the teachers for their cordial co-operation which has made the work of the year pleasant and profitable.

In conclusion, I quote the words of one, the result of whose life-work among children is said to reflect the mind of a true teacher:

"If I teach pupils the meaning of various representations or signs of music, that will be some little assistance. If I lead pupils to appreciate music, *per se*, a kindness has been rendered; but if I am to make my power as a teacher felt, it will be necessary for me to see farther than scales and measures, than exercises and songs, than singing and playing; he may not retain these; he can retain impressions. Right impressions lead to right living; right living encourages good citizenship, and good citizens make a state or nation strong."

Respectfully,

URANIA G. BURROWS.

TABLE OF ANNUAL STATISTICS.

	AGAWAM.					*MITTINEAGUE.*					*FEEDING HILLS.*			*Totals*
	Gram'r	*Inter-mediate*	*Prim'y*	*South Street*	*West St*	*Gram'r*	*Grades V-VI*	*Grades III-IV*	*Grade II*	*Grade I*	*Gram'r*	*Prim'y*	*West St.*	
Teachers' Salary	$450	$324	$288	$288	$288	$468	$324	$324	$324	$324	$432	$324	$288	$4,446
Number of Weeks	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	36
Enrollment { Boys	17	17	23	14	20	9	12	14	24	44	14	28	13	249
Enrollment { Girls	18	16	25	13	16	8	16	8	12	36	17	11	9	205
Average Membership	32	33	32	20	25	20	2	41	33	41	32	29	17	383
Average Attendance	29	31	28	18	23	18	25	37	31	37	29	27	15	348
Per Cent of Attendance	91	91	93	90	88	91	90	93	93	89	89	90	89	91
Number of Pupils between 7 and 14. { Boys	12	24	21	8	17	4	5	12	22	12	11	24	12	184
Number of Pupils between 7 and 14. { Girls	9	22	21	8	11	3	15	8	10	15	11	8	7	148
Number of Pupils between 5 and 15. { Boys	16	24	23	13	20	9	8	14	24	44	12	28	12	247
Number of Pupils between 5 and 15. { Girls	15	22	25	13	16	6	16	8	12	36	15	11	10	205
Number of Pupils over 15. { Boys	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Number of Pupils over 15. { Girls	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	7
Number of Days Lost	486	552	620	299	600	320	479	963	502	866	515	595	694	7,491
Number of Tardinesses	255	140	42	123	65	101	181	238	123	121	79	72	9	1,552
Number of Dismissals	50	78	41	26	13	109	22	88	23	2	102	25	25	604
Visits by Citizens	24	32	24	17	9	9	2	23	12	5	22	27	34	240

STATISTICS BY TERMS.

Schools	Terms	Teachers	Salary	Number of Weeks	Enrollment			Between 7 and 14			Between 5 and 15			Over 15			Average Members'p	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Days Lost	Tardinesses	Dismissals	Visits by Citizens
					Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total							
Agawam — Grammar	S	Ernest A. Maynard	$48	12	13	21	34	9	12	21	12	18	30	1	3	4	32	29	90	186	129	12	8
	F	John A. Talt	48	12	16	17	33	11	12	23	16	14	30	0	3	3	32	30	94	105	56	23	5
	W	" " "	48	12	16	17	33	9	10	19	16	14	30	0	3	3	32	30	90	194	70	15	8
Intermediate	S	Annie R. Hunter	36	12	17	15	32	17	15	32	17	15	32	0	0	0	29	27	93	115	67	19	9
	F	" " "	36	12	19	19	38	19	18	37	19	19	38	0	0	0	35	33	93	153	46	26	19
	W	Isabel Hoyt	36	12	19	18	37	19	18	37	19	18	37	0	0	0	36	32	86	285	27	23	4
Primary	S	Martena A. Stupplebeen	32	12	17	19	36	12	13	25	17	19	36	0	0	0	29	27	91	140	16	24	12
	F	Katharine A. Ullrich	32	12	16	17	33	12	13	25	16	17	33	0	0	0	31	29	96	73	17	13	21
	W	" " "	32	12	17	20	37	13	14	27	17	20	37	0	0	0	36	29	91	369	9	4	5
South Street	S	Carrie M. Dodge	32	12	13	10	23	10	6	16	13	10	23	0	0	0	20	19	95	99	65	7	4
	F	" " "	32	12	11	12	23	8	8	16	11	11	22	0	1	1	20	18	93	82	23	7	5
	W	Louie Merriam	32	12	12	8	20	7	11	18	11	8	19	1	0	1	19	17	89	117	35	12	10
West Street	S	Adella L. Griswold	28	12	16	15	31	13	11	24	16	15	31	0	0	0	26	25	96	93	19	4	2
	F	" " "	28	12	17	13	30	14	8	22	17	13	30	0	0	0	25	22	89	205	19	9	4
	W	" " "	28	12	16	13	29	14	8	22	16	13	29	0	0	0	25	21	80	302	27	0	3
Mittineague — Grammar	S	E. S. Irwin	52	12	9	8	17	4	3	7	9	6	15	4	0	4	14	13	93	61	63	6	3
	F	Sumner C. Poor	52	12	14	10	24	7	6	13	14	9	23	0	1	1	22	21	92	101	24	27	1
	W	" " "	52	12	16	10	26	5	7	12	14	10	24	2	0	2	24	21	87	158	14	76	5
Grade V. and VI.	S	Jennie E. Alderman	36	12	13	16	29	8	15	23	9	16	25	4	0	4	27	25	93	127	68	5	2
	F	Katherine G. Danahy	36	12	15	15	30	15	15	30	15	15	30	0	0	0	28	25	89	185	56	5	0
	W	" " "	36	12	17	15	32	17	15	32	17	15	32	0	0	0	29	26	88	167	60	12	0
Grade III. and IV.	S	Nellie M. Ingoldsby	36	12	24	17	41	23	17	40	24	17	41	0	0	0	37	35	94	150	101	15	2
	F	" " "	36	12	21	17	38	19	17	40	20	17	37	1	0	1	44	36	91	213	47	57	12
	W	" " "	36	12	27	18	45	25	18	43	27	18	45	0	0	0	43	40	94	700	90	16	9
Grade II.	S	Mabel L. Welcker	36	12	23	11	34	21	9	30	23	11	34	0	0	0	32	29	91	165	48	8	7
	F	" " "	36	12	24	11	35	19	8	27	24	11	35	0	0	0	33	31	94	126	28	6	0
	W	" " "	36	12	23	10	33	23	6	29	23	10	33	0	0	0	32	31	92	210	47	9	5
Grade I.	S	Bertha L. Jones	36	12	30	21	51	11	10	21	30	21	51	0	0	0	46	41	90	275	38	0	3
	F	" " "	36	12	22	22	44	6	13	19	22	22	44	0	0	0	40	36	90	240	47	0	1
	W	Anna E. Haley	36	12	23	22	45	8	13	21	23	22	45	0	0	0	36	35	89	351	36	2	1
Feed'g Hills — Grammar	S	Carolyn E. Shirley	48	12	14	17	31	11	11	22	12	15	27	2	2	4	28	25	89	105	15	33	11
	F	Adah M. Hermance	48	12	14	17	31	11	11	22	12	15	27	2	2	4	36	33	90	203	37	61	17
	W	" " "	48	12	14	17	31	11	11	22	12	15	27	2	2	4	33	29	89	206	27	8	4
Primary	S	Sara M. Hollister	36	12	28	11	39	24	8	32	28	11	39	0	0	0	34	31	91	211	4	9	5
	F	" " "	36	12	28	11	39	24	8	32	28	11	39	0	0	0	29	26	91	214	15	6	13
	W	" " "	36	12	28	11	39	24	8	32	28	11	39	0	0	0	25	24	88	170	53	10	9
West Street	S	M. Lucy Pomeroy	32	12	12	9	21	12	7	19	12	9	21	0	0	0	19	18	94	338	7	10	13
	F	" " "	32	12	11	6	17	11	6	17	12	7	19	0	0	0	18	16	93	125	2	7	14
	W	" " "	32	12	10	6	16	10	5	15	10	6	16	0	0	0	13	11	80	237	0	8	8

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the

YEAR.

Bennett, Bertha
Emerson, George
Viedman, Lauretta

TWO TERMS.

Goodrich, Arthur
Miller, Edward
Morey, Louis
Oldroyd, Walter
Reed, Howard
Smith, Howard
Sullivan, Walter

ONE TERM.

Bagley, Ernest
Barker, George
Bassette, Clodemur
Bassette, Pamelia
Bitgood, Nellie
Bitgood, Minnie
Bodurtha, Dwight
Brady, Grace
Campbell, Jessie
Clark, Bertrand
Cline, Robert
Collins, Mable
Collins, Ernest
Cooley, Harold
Cordes, Helen
Crafts, Harold
Craven, Alice
Craven, Thomas
Cushman, Laurence
Duclos, Melville
Dudley, Florence
Edgar, Robert
Ewing, Hazel
Farriole, Nino
Fitzgerald, Mabel
Gauthier, Emile
Green, Annie
Griffin, John
Halladay, Giles
Halladay, Mary
Hastings, Mary
Hastings, Philip
Hitchcock, Charles
Hitchcock, Ina
Jones, Arthur
Jones, Clark

Kerr, Walter
McIntyre, Cora
Meyrick, William
Moore, Alice
O'Brien, George
O'Brien, Katie
O'Donnell, John
Othick, Elsie
Pomeroy, Clarence
Provost, Henry
Quirk, Mamie
Quirk, Morris
Reed, Mattie
Reed, Marion
Reed, Laurence
Robinson, Fred
Rollinson, Ethel
Savin, William
Scully, James
Sherman, William
Sickel, John
Smith, Howard
Smith, William
Spear, Arthur
Sullivan, John
Sweetland, Flora
Taylor, Louise
Tongue, Frank
Vezina, Mary
Wells, Mary
Wells, Raymond
Worthington, Harold

Attendance.

Many of the lost days recorded have been occasioned by illness. In some parts of the town measles, scarlet fever, and diphtheria have been prevalent as at no other time for years, and considering these facts the attendance is an improvement over that of last year.

One of the greatest drawbacks to good work in any school is irregular attendance and lack of punctuality on the part of the scholar. A pupil who is absent one or two days every week can not, as a rule, keep up with his class. Besides the loss to himself, his irregularity interferes with the regular work of the school and he is thus responsible for harm done to the other pupils. Parents can and should aid the schools by insisting that their children attend regularly and promptly.

Childhood is the habit-forming period and the importance of forming good habits that will go with children through life can not be overestimated.

Your attention is called to the various statistics presented in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. RICHARDSON.

Articles for Town Meeting,

APRIL 2, 1900.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot for the ensuing year a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, a Board of Health of three members, three Collectors of Taxes, two Auditors, three Surveyors of Highways, ten Constables, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years, one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years; also to vote on the same ballot upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

ARTICLE 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers not provided for in the preceding article.

ARTICLE 4. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to temporarily borrow, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, not to exceed a certain sum, as money may be required from time to time, and to give a note or notes of the Town, for money so borrowed, and that he be also authorized to pay such loans from said taxes.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Library Trustees.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will provide a sidewalk past the two bridges at the south part of the Town.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for building of sidewalks in any portion of the Town.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will take any action, providing for transportation of pupils to and from school at public expense.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will provide a water supply for the Mittineague school building or take any action relating to the same.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will take any action towards the improvement of the out-buildings at the Centre schools.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate money for new school furniture, or do anything in relation to the same.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will accept Ottowa street in Mittineague, running from Walnut to Bridge streets.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will accept Front street in Mittineague.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the improvement of the highway on Main street, Agawam, southerly of the cemetery.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will make a special appropriation for any other section of highway.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company, for acting as surety on the official bond of any of its officers.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize their Selectmen to employ counsel to bring suits or defend suits, brought against the Town or against its officers as agents or trustees.

ARTICLE 23. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be required for the same.

ARTICLE 24. To see what action the Town will take concerning the election of tree warden under Chap. 330, Acts of 1899.

ARTICLE 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the payment of a note of one thousand dollars which comes due June 1 of this year.

ARTICLE 26. To see what action the Town will take concerning Mittineague Bridge.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will accept the following list of jurors: Emerson L. Covill, George H. Reed, John Oldroyd, Edmund N. Powers, John R. Bodurtha, Orton A. Cushman, Ralph Perry, Joseph C. McVeigh, Henry A. Huntington, Frank J. Pomeroy, Eugene L. Thompson, John Wright, James J. Carroll, Homer W. Halladay, A. Edward Fuller, Henry C. Smith, Frank L. Johnson, Vanness H. Roberts, James S. Smith, Edward L. Johnson, Earnest A. Pease, George H. Taylor, Daniel Curran, Wilfred Duclos, Frank Paro, Daniel O'Brien, Albert Provost, Michael Connors.

ARTICLE 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Appropriations Recommended for 1900.

Schools,	$6,200.00
High School Tuition,	800.00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000.00
Special Highways,	1,000.00
Support of Poor,	2,300.00
Contingencies,	800.00
Town Officers,	1,200.00
State and Military Aid,	300.00
Interest,	1,700.00
Sinking Fund,	1,000.00
Town Note,	1,000.00
Care of Town Halls,	50.00
Repairs about Town Buildings,	200.00
Street Lights,	200.00
Collectors of Taxes,	300.00
Discount on Taxes,	750.00
Memorial Day,	50.00
Sidewalks,	100.00
Libraries,	75.00